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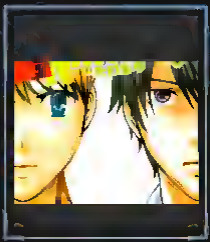

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I'M TAKING HIM TO SHINNEN!
PICKS UP
This is a crime!
Criminal!
AH, HE WOKE UP
Sparkle
Sparkle
HELLO, WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN SHINNEN?
The staff is very nice~
Drops!
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According to legeeds, "Yukidoke" is a statae that ooites Japoo's magical power. Tha Brotherhood of the Sevenfold Power ore tasked to guord "Yukidoke's" power. Dae eight, a persoo steals "Yukidoke's key." Soper powers kiddeo ieside tka homeo kody kugie to slowly awakun, A power oaknown to mookind is secretly scattered...!

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*Left hand of fate

EPISODE 01

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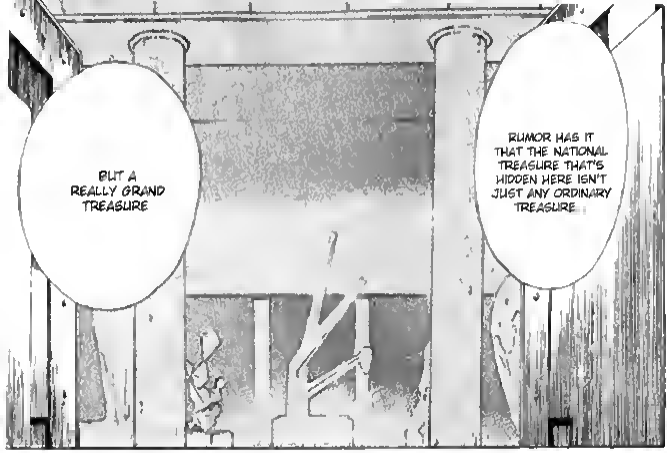
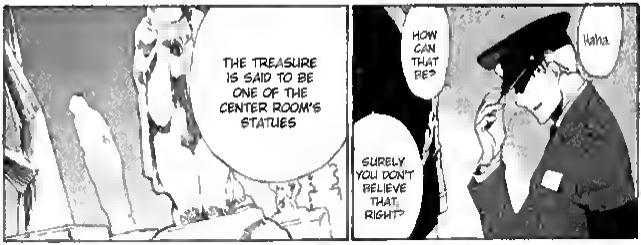
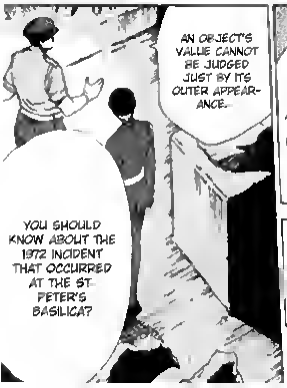
THE REGULAR VISITORS ENTER THROUGH THE ENTRANCE WHICH IS RECORDED ON THE CAMERA...
THEN THE WORKERS ENTER THROUGH THE SHIELDING WALL WHICH REQUIRES IDENTIFICATION...
THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE JUST LIKE THE VATICAN'S.
THIS IS JUST A COMMON LOCAL MUSEUM, IS THERE A REASON FOR IT TO BE SO HEAVILY GUARDED?
IF THERE IS ONE OR TWO NATIONAL TREASURES THEN I SUPPOSE IT'S ACCEPTABLE...
ALSO BEFORE I WAS SENT HERE THE BACKGROUND CHECK WAS EXTREMELY STRICT.
TO DO SUCH A THOROUGH SCREENING FOR JUST AN ORDINARY SECURITY GUARD, ISN'T THAT A BIT ABNORMAL?
THEN LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING INTERESTING...
...BUT YOU MUSTN'T TELL ANYONE!
Sshhh... Vatican is no Passaro.
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO CHAT WITH ME
BUT IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT YOUNG PEOPLE WHO'RE STAYING HERE WOULD FEEL BORED RIGHT?
...SORRY

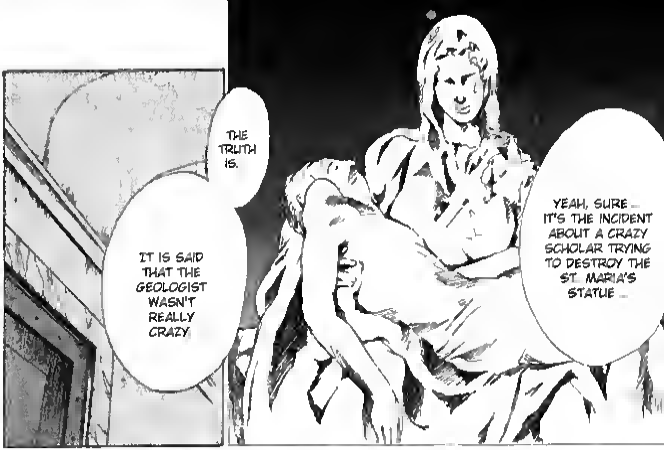

RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE NATIONAL TREASURE THAT'S HIDDEN HERE ISN'T JUST ANY ORDINARY TREASURE
BUT A REALLY GRAND TREASURE

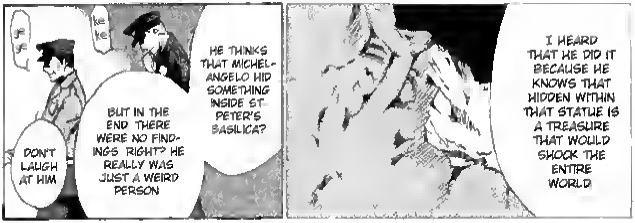

THE TREASURE IS SAID TO BE ONE OF THE CENTER ROOM'S STATUES
SURELY YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT, RIGHT?
HOW CAN THAT BE?
Haha


AN OBJECT'S VALUE CANNOT BE JUDGED JUST BY ITS OUTER APPEARANCE.
YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE 1972 INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AT THE ST. PETER'S BASILICA?

ARE YOU SAYING THAT AMONG ALL THOSE LOCAL ARTISTS THERE'S ONE THAT MAY BECOME A GREAT ARTIST IN THE FUTURE?
WEREN'T THE STATUES HERE ALL BOUGHT FROM THOSE UN-HEARD LOCAL ARTISTS?

THEY ALL SEEM LIKE PIECES THAT WON'T ESCALATE EVEN AFTER HUNDREDS OF YEARS.


THE TRUTH IS,
IT IS SAID THAT THE GEOLOGIST WASN'T REALLY CRAZY.
YEAH, SURE... IT'S THE INCIDENT ABOUT A CRAZY SCHOLAR TRYING TO DESTROY THE ST. MARIA'S STATUE...


HE THINKS THAT MICHELANGELO HID SOMETHING INSIDE ST. PETER'S BASILICA?
BUT IN THE END THERE WERE NO FINDINGS, RIGHT? HE REALLY WAS JUST A WEIRD PERSON
DON'T LAUGH AT HIM
I HEARD THAT HE DID IT BECAUSE HE KNOWS THAT HIDDEN WITHIN THAT STATUE IS A TREASURE THAT WOULD SHOCK THE ENTIRE WORLD

THERE'S MORE ABOUT THE TREASURE
It's really hot outside
I HEARD THAT "THE TREASURE HAS A SPECIAL KEY"
THE SECURITY SYSTEM AND HIS SECURITY GUARDS ARE JUST LIKE DECOYS
BUT EVEN IF THERE IS SUCH A TREASURE, THERE WOULDN'T BE ANYONE OUT THERE WHO'D BE ABLE TO STEAL IT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

BUT NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN IT.
HOWEVER, I HEARD ABOUT THE KEY'S SIZE, IT'S QUITE BIG...
YEAH, IT'S QUITE INTEREST-ING
WHAT DO YOU THINK? IT'S ENOUGH TO KILL TIME AFTER HEAR-ING THE STORY?
Clink
"IF THERE'S NO KEY, THEN THERE'S NO TREASURE."
THIS IS THE LEGEND'S ENTIRE STORY.
I'LL GO AND TAKE A LOOK LATER...
CLICK!
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.
BY THE WAY, IS IT OK TO IGNORE THE SECOND FLOOR?
IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT ALREADY?
THAT IS THE DIRECTOR'S DAUGHTER'S REQUEST.
THOUGH, I DON'T THINK THAT BY BRINGING HER FRIENDS INTO THE MUSEUM WOULD HAVE ANY SORT OF EFFECT ON HER STUDIES.

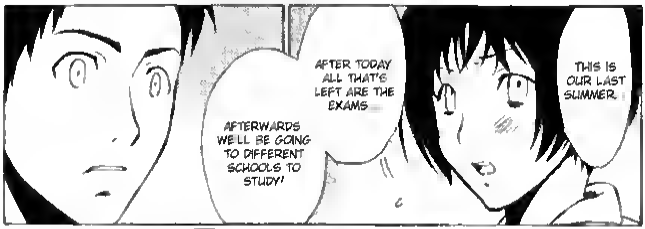
THE KEY...

BANG
IT'S ONLY THIS BIG AND THIS SHAPE...
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU COULD SEE IT JUST ONCE RIGHT?

ANYWAY...
WHAT AN UGLY STATUE!
"YUKIDOKE"
-DATE-ARTIST-
UNKNOWN

ISN'T IT PROHIBITED TO WANDER AROUND THE REST OF THE MUSEUM?
IS IT OK TO SIMPLY WALK AROUND LIKE THIS?
FLAP
IT'S FINE!
South Ashihou Middle School third year Yao Hikaru (15)
South Ashihou Middle School third year Tatsukawa Kei (15)
TWO PEOPLE IN THE ART MUSEUM, REVEALING THE SECRET OF MICHELANGELO'S ANGEL STATUE TOGETHER.
EVER SINCE I WAS A KID, I'VE BEEN WISHING FOR THAT STORY--
BY THE WAY, DID YOU HEAR OF THE SIBLINGS WHO LEFT THEIR HOME AND STARTED LIVING IN THE ART MUSEUM?
EVEN THOUGH THERE AREN'T ANY OF MICHELANGELO'S WORKS AROUND HERE!
NEVER HEARD OF IT.
HUH?

HIKARU... WHAT ARE YOU REALLY TRYING TO DO HERE?
IT WAS BECAUSE YOU SAID THAT STUDYING ALONE IN THE MUSEUM IS SCARY
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO ACCOMPANY YOU
THAT'S BECAUSE
SUMMER'S ALMOST OVER~
HUH?


THIS IS OUR LAST SUMMER...
AFTER TODAY ALL THAT'S LEFT ARE THE EXAMS...
AFTERWARDS WE'LL BE GOING TO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS TO STUDY!

THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO SEE THAT TOGETHER WITH YOU
SEE... SEE WHAT?
IN THE CENTRE OF THE ROOM LIES A WOMAN'S STATUE...
THAT STATUE'S CALLED "YUKIDOKE"

IT'S SAID THAT THE WOMAN WAS FOREVER WAITING FOR A FARAWAY FRIEND...
THAT'S WHY SHE REACHED OUT HER LEFT HAND, WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO HOLD HER HAND... THAT IS THE STATUE'S STORY
NOTHING AT ALL
AND WHAT SECRET DOES THE STATUE HAVE?
IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY STATUE! BUT...
I JUST WANTED TO SHOW YOU!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER IF IT'S THE LEFT OR THE RIGHT HAND!
GEEZ!
LEFT HAND?
DON'T WE NORMALLY USE THE RIGHT HAND?
HI-KARU...
THE ENTRANCE TO THE CENTER OF THE ROOM IS OPEN!
LET YOU SEE...
THE STATUE THAT FEELS THE SAME WAY I DO...
EVEN IF WE'RE APART, I'LL ALWAYS WAIT...

HOW UNUSUAL. NORMALLY WE CAN'T JUST SIMPLY ENTER AND LEAVE..
HIKARU!
I THINK THERE'S SOMEONE OVER THERE...
!
A SECURITY GUARD...?
THERE'S... BLOOD...?! THIS IS BAD, HURRY UP AND CALL AN AMBULANCE...
WHAT WHAT SHOULD WE DO? I THINK WE SHOULD GO AND LOOK FOR THE OTHER SECURITY GUARDS FIRST
EX- EXCUSE ME!
ER... THIS IS THE MUSEUM...

THAT... THAT... HEY...!
!

Crack
Crack
Crack

YOU'RE DIRECTOR YAO'S DAUGHTER!
WHY ARE YOU HERE...?

THAT STATUE...

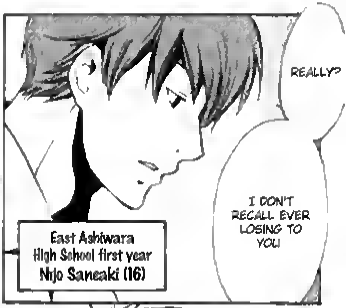
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER! BACK OFF, AT ONCE!
THIS IS MINE!
HI-KARU...?!

KA-BOOM!

YOU'RE THINKING OF RUNNING AWAY NOW?
AIYA, I'LL WIN IN THE END ANYWAY. IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER

AH, SORRY. IT'S ABOUT TIME I LEFT

HEY!
EH? DID IT SHAKE JUST NOW?


REALLY?
I DON'T RECALL EVER LOSING TO YOU!
East Ashiwara High School first year
Nijo Saneaki (16)

NO, THAT ISN'T A FIRE!
WHAT'S THAT? A FIRE? GAS EXPLOSION?
THAT BUILDING... IS IT THE MUSEUM?
Ring.

WHY ARE YOU SO BITTER?
OR MAYBE YOU'VE ALWAYS HELD A GRUDGE?
East Ashiwara High School first year
Horide Hitoshi (15)

A RAIN-BOW!
THERE'S A RAINBOW IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ...!
DAD? WHAT IS IT?
HEY, NIJO! LOOK AT THAT!
AH... THEN?
HUH? THAT WAS FAST
WHAT DID HE SAY?
ISN'T YOUR DAD SOMEONE POWER-FUL?
HE ALREADY KNOWS
TELL HIM ABOUT THIS HE'LL BE SHOCKED!
"LEAVE IMMEDIATELY"
THAT'S IT

HURRY UP AND COME INSIDE SAYU.
SOMEONE MIGHT SEE YOU IF YOU GO OUT LIKE THAT.
Even if you're wearing a panty it's still unpleasant-ness.
Nishikawa Sayu (17)
A RAINBOW
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

SO PRETTY...
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT...?
Ashiwara Elementary School (Fifth grade) Sakurai Mitsuyuki

NOISY
IT'S SO LOUD...
I WISH IT WAS QUIETER...

IT WOULD BE GREAT IF THE ENTIRE WORLD WAS SILENT...

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT MY GENERATION WOULD HAVE THE HONOR OF MEETING THE PRIME MINISTER HIMSELF.
ME TOO.
SO YOU ARE THE LEADER OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF SEVENFOLD.
ACTUALLY BEFORE MEETING YOU, I DOUBTED THAT YOU EVEN EXISTED.
THAT THERE IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU
WHEN I WAS ELECTED TO PRIME MINISTER, I HEARD A FEW THINGS...
I WORK AT THE CABINET OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH OFFICE
AND YOU ARE?
I BELIEVE YOU HAVE ALREADY MET A FEW OF THEM.
YES. AT THE MOMENT, FIVE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE PROTECTING "YUKIDOKE."
SINCE THE MEIJI ERA, IT HAS BEEN THE CENTER OF ATTENTION OF OUR ANCESTORS.
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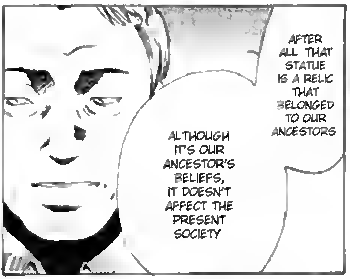
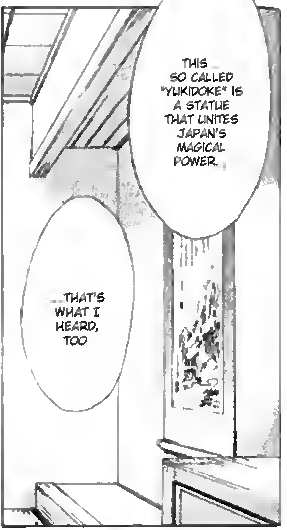
tap
I HEARD THAT "YUKIDOKE" IS THIS COUNTRY'S NATIONAL TREASURE...
I CAN ROUGHLY UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS

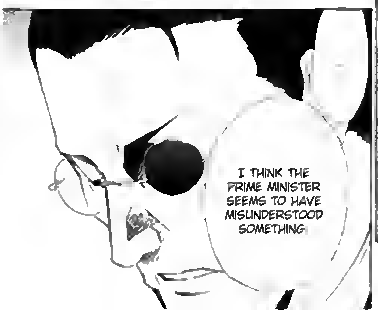

AFTER ALL THAT STATUE IS A RELIC THAT BELONGED TO OUR ANCESTORS
ALTHOUGH IT'S OUR ANCESTOR'S BELIEFS, IT DOESN'T AFFECT THE PRESENT SOCIETY


THIS SO CALLED "YUKIDOKE" IS A STATUE THAT UNITES JAPAN'S MAGICAL POWER.
...THAT'S WHAT I HEARD, TOO

SINCE MAKING IT A PUBLIC ISSUE WOULD CAUSE A DISTURBANCE IT'S ALWAYS BEEN KEPT A SECRET
IN THE MINDS OF THE NATION AND THE PEOPLE, IT'S ONLY A LEGEND
THAT'S HOW IT IS, RIGHT?

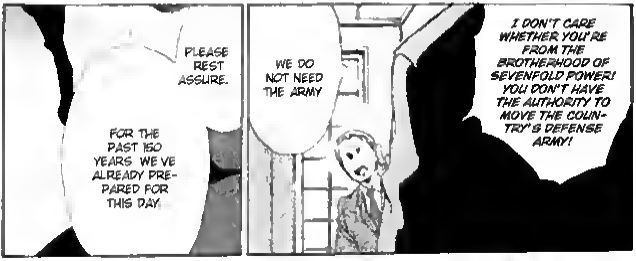
EVEN IF THE PUBLIC KNOWS ABOUT THE STATUE IT'LL PROBABLY BE FORGOTTEN SOON
DON'T WORRY THERE WON'T BE ANYONE WHO'LL BELIEVE IN ALL THAT...

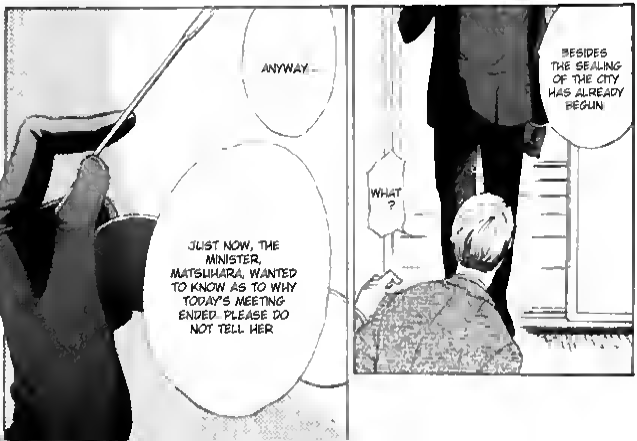
HOWEVER THAT HIDDEN "YUKIDOKE" SEEMS TO HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE PUBLIC
SO, IS THAT WHY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ME?


I THINK THE PRIME MINISTER SEEMS TO HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD SOMETHING

"YUKIDOKE" IS THE COUNTRY'S LAND...
THE NATION'S POWER...
PLEASE ENTRUST THE REST TO US
WAIT... WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO...?!
IT'S NOT JUST SOME ARTIFACT FORMED BY MAGIC
IT IS
THE POWER ITSELF!
FIRST, ASHIHARA CITY MUST BE SEALED

SEAL!?
YOU WANT TO SEAL OFF THE CITY!?
PLEASE MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AS STATED IN THE DOCUMENTS
I WILL SEND OVER THE DOCUMENTS TO THE MANSION LATER.


PLEASE REST ASSURE.
FOR THE PAST 150 YEARS WE'VE ALREADY PREPARED FOR THIS DAY.
WE DO NOT NEED THE ARMY
I DON'T CARE WHETHER YOU'RE FROM THE BROTHERHOOD OF SEVENFOLD POWER! YOU DON'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MOVE THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE ARMY!


ANYWAY...
JUST NOW, THE MINISTER, MATSUHARA, WANTED TO KNOW AS TO WHY TODAY'S MEETING ENDED. PLEASE DO NOT TELL HER
WHAT?
BESIDES THE SEALING OF THE CITY HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH ERA IT IS. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT CAN KNOW ABOUT THE TRUTH.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR TOO MANY PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT IT

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HEY, ISN'T THE FLOOR SHAKING?
TI CHALL
TI CHALL
OUCH!
I THINK IT'S SOME SORT OF THORN?
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SO PRETTY--
WHAT IS THAT?
IS IT SNOW?
NO IS IT A METEO-RITE ?

CRASH

LOOKS LIKE THERE AREN'T ANY SERIOUS INJURIES.
HEY!
HEY!
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
UGH...
Shock
...!
KEI!

WAS THERE SOMEONE ELSE WITH YOU?
HI-KARU...?
EX-EXCUSE ME WHERE'S HIKARU?
WHERE IS HIKARU...?!

HIKARU...

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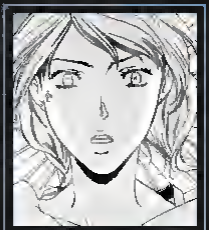

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STOP FOLLOWING ME STALKER.
I know you have them!
HURRY UP AND HAND OVER ALL THE NEW CHAPTERS!
WAIT... WHO ARE YOU CALLING A STALKER!?
Plonk
WA... WAIT! WHAT ABOUT MY CHAPTERS?
OBVIOUSLY YOU FOOLISH MORTAL
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE!
EH?
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
Deep in thought...
Tick-tock
Tick-tock
Tick-tock
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
Join us... ♡
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
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Yao Hikaru (15)
Has gone missing after the explosion at Ashiwara City's Local Museum

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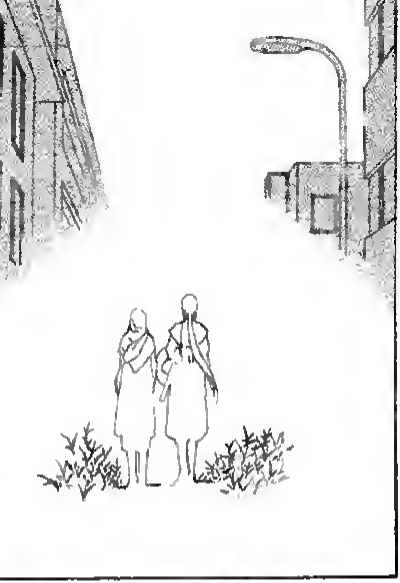

WHOOSH

J-Entertainment's Asset
Sakura Nozomu (18)

IS THAT OK? I THINK TRAFFIC CONTROL HAS TAKEN OVER THE ROADS AND THE RAILWAYS.
LET'S JUST START THE FIRST TRAIN FOR NOW.
AND JR'S FIRST TRAIN HAS ALSO BEEN DELAYED
DID YOU SEE THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE JUST NOW?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO ?
AH!
OUR COMPANY'S UPPER MANAGEMENT SHOULD BE DEMANDING AN EXPLANATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT'S HIGHER UPS RIGHT?
BESIDES TO STOP OPERATING IT BEFORE THE REASON IS CLEAR, THIS SHOULDN'T BE HOW ADULTS TAKE ACTION
?
THAT'S TRUE THERE ARE MANY ROADS IN THE CITY SO IT'S FINE...
EVEN IF IT'S THE UPPER MANAGEMENT'S COMMAND WE CAN'T JUST SUDDENLY STOP OPERATING THE TRAIN
BUT WE ONLY HAVE THIS ONE RAILWAY!
IS THE FIRST TRAIN NOT OPERATING?
HOW CAN THIS BE! I MUST GO BACK HOME EARLY.
EXCUSE ME!
DOES IT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE RAINBOW THAT SUDDENLY APPEARED LAST NIGHT ?
ONLY GOD KNOWS ABOUT THAT

ARE YOU THE ONE WHO APPEARED ON TV?
EH?
I THINK THE FIRST TRAIN WILL OPERATE BUT I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THE ONES AFTER THAT
I THINK I SAW HER IN A MORNING AND NIGHT IDOL SHOW
IS SHE AN ACTRESS?
Heh
AS I THOUGHT... EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T PUT ON ANY MAKEUP, I STILL CAN'T HIDE MYSELF FROM OTHERS...
I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THESE SPECIAL RAYS OF LIGHT RADIATING FROM MY BODY!!!
THAT'S RIGHT NO MATTER HOW SIMPLE AN ACTRESS MIGHT DRESS HERSELF UP, SHE SHOULD STILL BE MORE EYE-CATCHING
IS IT ME WHO'S THINKING TOO MUCH? HOW CAN SUCH AN ORDINARY GIRL BE AN IDOL?
DO YOU ALWAYS PICK WOMEN WITH GUTS THIS WAY?
HAVE I BEEN DISCOVERED?
YOU STARTED ACTING WHEN YOU WERE 14?
BUT THERE ARE SOME GREAT TALENTS IN THIS WORLD THAT MATURE SLOWLY
ALTHOUGH, THIS IS MY FIRST TIME TAKING PART IN A DRAMA SERIES I'LL TRY MY BEST!
THIS CHARACTER... IS ONE THAT DOES NOT COVER HERSELF WITH ANYTHING...
I ALSO LIKE THOSE SORTS OF PEOPLE WHO CAN REVEAL THEIR SELVES COMPLETELY
IT'S A MIDNIGHT SHOW AFTER ALL
I AM SPECIAL...
.....

I WAS BORN TO BE A STAR!
Drop
CLAP CLAP
VERY NICE! VERY GOOD!!
IT'S A GOOD THING THOUGH, THAT I DIDN'T CONTACT MY FAMILY
IN THE END, UNTIL IT WAS MORNING THEY STILL DIDN'T LET ME PERFORM
TODAY IS THE DRAMA CREW'S FIRST MEETING
FOR NOW, I MUST GO BACK TO MY ROOM BEFORE MY MANAGER COMES TO FETCH ME!
Tch
SO BORING
GOOD THING THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE AROUND DURING THIS HOUR...
IF ANYONE SAW AN IDOL CANDIDATE HANGING OUT UNTIL DAYBREAK, IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS

I OFTEN CAME HERE WITH MY FAMILY WHEN I WAS LITTLE
KYUU ASHIWARA

WHAT IS THAT THING...?
WHAT ?

UWAAAAAAAHH
CRASH
WHAT?!
HEY WHAT HAPPENED?!
!?
BONK!
BANG!

Note: The word on her face is the number 1

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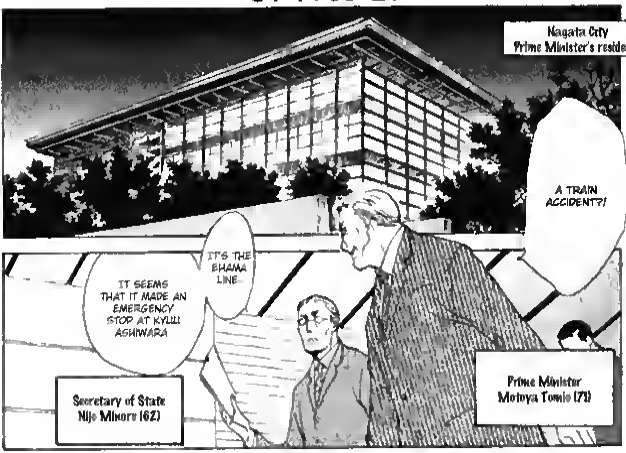
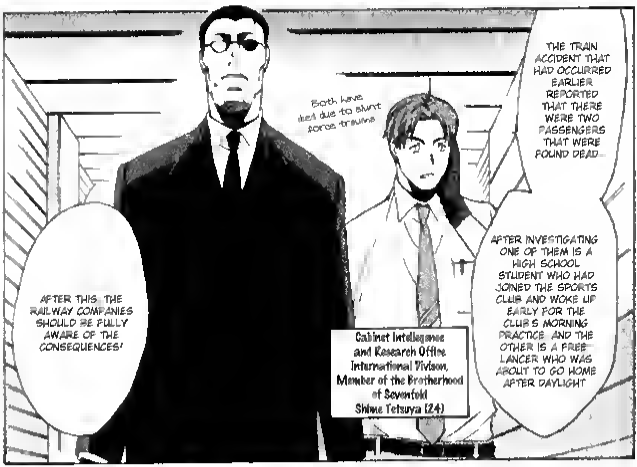

Nagata City
Prime Minister's residence
A TRAIN ACCIDENT?!
IT'S THE SHINKANSEN LINE...
IT SEEMS THAT IT MADE AN EMERGENCY STOP AT KYUU ASHIWARA
Secretary of State Niio Minoru (62)
Prime Minister Moriya Tomio (71)

HOW IS TRAFFIC CONTROL COMING ALONG?
CURRENTLY WE HAVE YET TO BE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PRIVATE RAILWAY ASSOCIATION
DIDN'T I SAY IT BEFORE?
THAT DOES NOT CONCERN THE DEFENSE ARMY
NOBODY CAN STOP IT... EVEN THE ELECTRIC TRAINS WILL HAVE TO STOP
HINOE!
WHAT THE HECK DID YOU DO TO THE CITY?!

WAIT A MINUTE... I STILL DON'T QUITE UNDER-STAND
YOU SAID THAT "YUKIDOKE" IS "POWER" ITSELF
THAT MEANS DUE TO THE "YUKIDOKE" STATUE BEING DESTROYED THE "POWER" WHICH WAS INSIDE IT IS NOW BEING SCATTERED ALL AROUND THE CITY?
SEALING OFF THE CITY IS TO PREVENT "YUKIDOKE" FROM SCATTERING
TO ACHIEVE THAT, A BOUNDARY HAS BEEN SET UP
THAT'S CORRECT. LAST NIGHT "YUKIDOKE'S" POWER WAS RELEASED INTO ASHIWARA CITY'S SKY...
IT'S FRAGMENTS HAVE BEEN SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THAT AREA.
SIR, IF YOU CONTINUE TO ACT IN SUCH A WAY, I'M SURE THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY WOULD BE WORRIED
SINCE IT IS THE NATION'S POWER, IS ITS "POWER" RETURNING TO THE COUNTRY'S LAND SOMETHING TO BE WORRIED ABOUT?
THAT "POWER" WHICH HAS FALLEN INSIDE OF ASHIWARA CITY. WOULD IT BRING HARM TO ANYONE?
THEREFORE, MOST OF THE FRAG-MENTS REMAINED IN ASHIWARA CITY...
AT THE SAME TIME, THE BOUNDARY HAD TAKEN EFFECT

IS SOMETHING THAT CAN COLLECT THE SEVEN PIECES OF "YUKIDOKE'S" FRAGMENTS AND IS CALLED THE SEVENFOLD
BUT MY EYE FOR INSTANCE...
EVEN THOUGH THE POWER OF THE FRAGMENTS IS WEAK...
THAT POWER DOES NOT ATTACH ITSELF TO THE LAND BUT TO PEOPLE...
HUH
WHAT DID YOU SAY...?
IS THIS THE SO CALLED "SENRIGAN"?
WHAT AN ASTOUNDING DEVELOPMENT!
THROUGH MY EYE, EVEN THOUGH I AM IN THE CAPITAL CITY RIGHT NOW...
I CAN STILL SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ASHIWARA CITY.
NOTE: 'SENRIGAN' IS THE ABILITY TO SEE SOMETHING FAR AWAY.
?
?
AND THOSE PEOPLE WILL BE UNABLE TO CROSS THE BOUNDARY AND THUS, THEY CANNOT LEAVE ASHIWARA CITY.
IF WHAT YOU JUST SAID IS TRUE THEN THERE MUST BE OTHER PEOPLE WITH SUPER-POWERS INSIDE OF ASHIWARA CITY RIGHT?
Direction of movement
EVEN IF THEY'RE RIDING A TRAIN.
"YUKIDOKE'S" POWER WITHIN THEM WILL REJECT THEIR BODIES WHEN CROSSING TO THE OTHER SIDE
THAT'S CORRECT!

IS THERE A PROBLEM, SHIMA?
SO THAT'S WHERE YOU WERE
WAIT A MINUTE HINDE...!
THEN, I SHALL EXCUSE MYSELF NOW
LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN FINALLY UNDERSTAND
DO YOU MEAN THAT THE ACCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AT THE BHAMA LINE WAS BECAUSE THEIR BODIES WERE BEING REJECTED?


THE TRAIN ACCIDENT THAT HAD OCCURRED EARLIER REPORTED THAT THERE WERE TWO PASSENGERS THAT WERE FOUND DEAD...
Both were died due to blunt force trauma
AFTER INVESTIGATING ONE OF THEM IS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO HAD JOINED THE SPORTS CLUB AND WOKE UP EARLY FOR THE CLUB'S MORNING PRACTICE AND THE OTHER IS A FREELANCER WHO WAS ABOUT TO GO HOME AFTER DAYLIGHT
AFTER THIS, THE RAILWAY COMPANIES SHOULD BE FULLY AWARE OF THE CONSEQUENCES!
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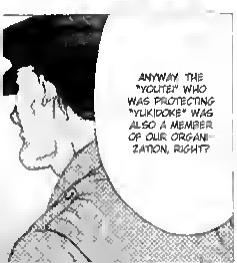
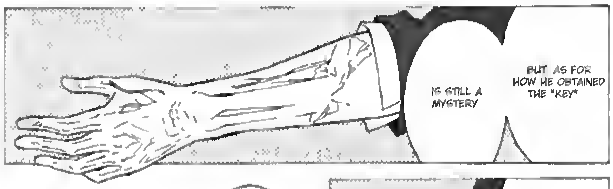

ANYWAY, THE "YOLITE" WHO WAS PROTECTING "YUKIDOKE" WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF OUR ORGANIZATION, RIGHT?

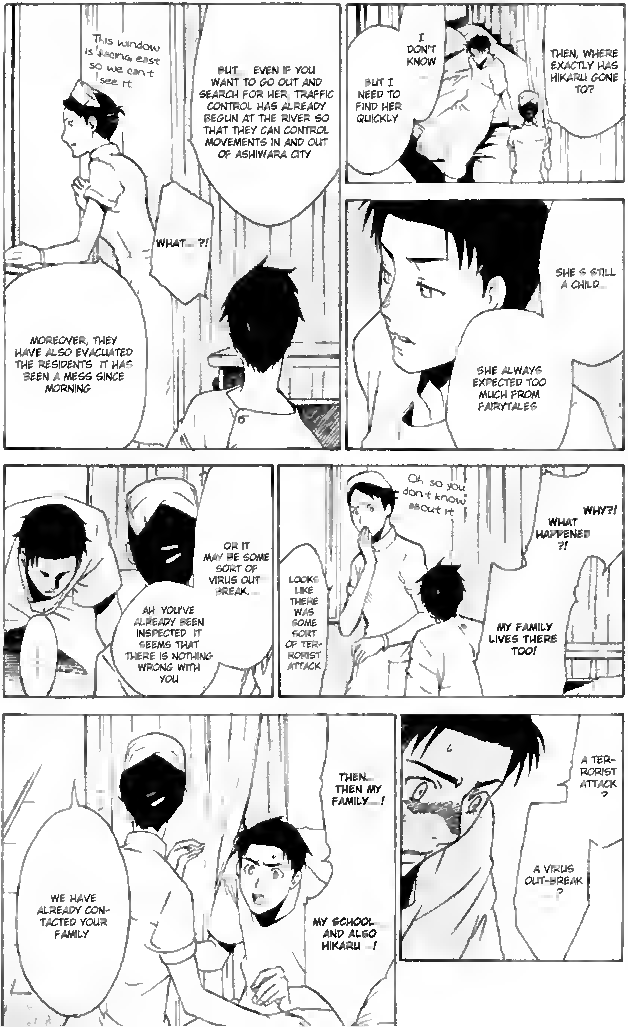
AFTER ALL OUR SUPERIORS WERE A PART OF THE POLICE FORCE BEFORE
ALTHOUGH THE ROADS ARE BEING CONTROLLED BY US, BUT AT THE TIME BEING, THERE WILL STILL BE ACCIDENTS OCCURRING, RIGHT?

HAVE YOU FOUND THE CULPRIT WHO RELEASED "YUKIDOKE"?
YES. IT WAS JUST A GUARD AFTER ALL
HINASHI TAISEI 25 YEARS OLD
HE HAD ONLY BEEN ASSIGNED THERE FOR ABOUT HALF A YEAR
FOR HIM TO HAVE THE "KEY" IT SEEMS THAT HE ALREADY KNEW ABOUT "YUKIDOKE'S" LOCATION FROM THE START


BUT AS FOR HOW HE OBTAINED THE "KEY"
IS STILL A MYSTERY

AT THE CRIME SCENE WHICH IS THE ASHIWARA CITY'S LOCAL MUSEUM, IN THE GUARD BOOTHS WERE TWO SECURITY GUARDS WHO WERE POISONED
ALSO AT THE CENTER OF THE ROOM WHERE "YUKIDOKE" WAS PLACED THERE WAS A SECURITY GUARD WHO HAD BEEN SHOT. IT SEEMS ALL THAT WAS DONE BY HINASHI
MEANWHILE THE ONLY SURVIVOR AT THE CRIME SCENE IS A BOY NAMED TATSUKAWA KEI
CURRENTLY, HIS MOVEMENTS ARE BEING RESTRICTED BY STATING THAT HE IS UNDERGOING INSPECTION IN THE HOSPITAL
Kutsuki Area Kyuu Ashiwara Hospital

I'M NOT EVEN ALLOWED TO CONTACT MY FAMILY, WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
AT LEAST LET ME MAKE A PHONE CALL!
HAVE YOU FOUND HIKARU?
THAT'S ALL I WANT TO KNOW
I SAID I'M FINE!
LET ME GO NOW!
GEEZ!
DIDN'T THE DOCTOR TELL YOU TO REST QUIETLY?
IT JUST SUDDENLY BECAME VERY BRIGHT
I SAW HIKARU REACHING OUT HER HAND TOWARDS ME
AND WHEN I WOKE UP SHE WAS ALREADY GONE
HIKARU? IS SHE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
WAS SHE INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT?
I'M NOT EVEN SURE IF THAT REALLY WAS AN ACCIDENT


This window is facing east so we can't see it.
BUT... EVEN IF YOU WANT TO GO OUT AND SEARCH FOR HER, TRAFFIC CONTROL HAS ALREADY BEGUN AT THE RIVER SO THAT THEY CAN CONTROL MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF ASHIWARA CITY
WHAT...?!
MOREOVER, THEY HAVE ALSO EVACUATED THE RESIDENTS. IT HAS BEEN A MEGG SINCE MORNING
I DON'T KNOW...
BUT I NEED TO FIND HER QUICKLY
THEN, WHERE EXACTLY HAS HIKARU GONE TO?
SHE IS STILL A CHILD...
SHE ALWAYS EXPECTED TOO MUCH FROM FAIRYTALES
OR IT MAY BE SOME SORT OF VIRUS OUT-BREAK...
AH, YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN INSPECTED. IT SEEMS THAT THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU
LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS SOME SORT OF TERRORIST ATTACK
Oh, so you don't know about it
WHY?! WHAT HAPPENED?!
MY FAMILY LIVES THERE TOO!
A TERRORIST ATTACK?
A VIRUS OUT-BREAK?
THEN... THEN MY FAMILY...!
MY SCHOOL... AND ALSO HIKARU...!
WE HAVE ALREADY CONTACTED YOUR FAMILY

YOUR PARENTS ARE FINE
I HEARD THAT THEY WILL PACK THEIR BELONGINGS AND GO STAY AT YOUR BROTHER'S HOUSE.
THEN PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
Tap Tap
WHO ARE YOU GUYS?
THE POLICE?
WE ARE INVESTIGATING THAT INCIDENT
THERE'S SOMETHING WE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT
LAST NIGHT DURING THE INCIDENT AT ASHIWARA CITY'S LOCAL MUSEUM, DID YOU SEE ANYONE?
BESIDES YOU AND YOUR CHILD HOOD FRIEND YAO HIKARU
BESIDES US.

THERE WAS A GUARD LYING ON THE FLOOR AT THE CENTER ROOM.
THERE WAS ALSO SOMEONE WHO WAS STANDING BESIDES HIKARU AT THAT TIME.

WAS IT THIS GUY?
HE SHOUTED "BACK OFF AT ONCE! THIS IS MINE!"

MAY I ASK.
ABOUT HIKARU SHE
DURING THAT TIME... THE LIGHT WAS SO BRIGHT I COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING CLEARLY
I CAN'T REALLY REMEMBER
IS THAT SO?
THAT'S ALL RIGHT. DON'T FORCE YOURSELF TOO HARD. AND IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT YOU DO REMEMBER, PLEASE DO TELL US ABOUT IT.

DID YOU FIND HIKARU!?
WHEN I WOKE UP SHE WAS ALREADY GONE
AH
ABOUT THAT
THE PERSON YOU SAW WAS A TERRORIST
LAST NIGHT HE ACTIVATED A WEAPON AT THE CENTER ROOM WHICH CAUSED AN EXPLOSION.
AND THAT WEAPON WAS SET UP TO USE THE WIND TO SPREAD A VIRUS.
YOU! WHO HAD WITNESSED THE WHOLE THING AND ARE STILL ALIVE IT REALLY IS A MIRACLE.
AFTER ALL, THE STATUE AND THE WHOLE BUILDING WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY THE EXPLOSION
HAS BEEN. COMPLETELY DESTROYED

WHAT IS IT?
IT'S BEST THAT HE'S LEFT TO THE NURSE
HINUMA SAID THAT "YUKIDOKE" BELONGS TO HIM
IT WOULD BE BAD IF HE STARTED SPREADING RUMORS AROUND
BUT WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM HERE, RIGHT?
SO PITIFUL...

GAINING POWER THROUGH DEATH.
TO HAVE TAKEN THAT STEP. LOOKS LIKE HE CLEARLY UNDERSTANDS THE TRUTH ABOUT "YUKIDOKE"
YES. THAT'S WHY HE COMMITTED SUICIDE BY BLOWING HIMSELF UP.
THEREFORE, HE WISHED TO OBTAIN "YUKIDOKE'S" POWER...?
UWAA—
IT SEEMS THAT I WON'T BE GOING BACK HOME ANY TIME SOON.
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE TO RUN A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION ON HINAGA.
I'M POSSIBLE...
HOW COULD HIKARU HAVE DIED...?

I MUST GO BACK...
TO THE CITY...
BACK TO THAT MUSEUM'S CENTER ROOM...
I HEARD THAT THE WOMAN...
WAS FOREVER WAITING FOR HER FARAWAY FRIEND
THAT STATUE WHICH FEELS THE SAME WAY AS I DO...
UNTIL I SEE IT FOR MYSELF.
I WILL NEVER ACCEPT THE FACT THAT HIKARU IS DEAD...!

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East Ashiwara High School
WHY DO WE STILL HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL AT SUCH A TIME—?
REALLY I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHY
WHAT'S WRONG MAEBASHI?
YUI! WHY ARE YOU SO DAZED?
chitter
I HEARD THAT EVERY STUDENT MUST GO THROUGH AN INSPECTION.
NO WAY!
ISN'T IT BAD IF SOMEONE'S BEEN INFECTED?
WHAT SHOULD I DO WHAT SHOULD I DO
WHAT IF THAT WAS A SYMPTOM OF THE INFECTION—
East Ashiwara High School
Machashi Yui 【16】
I
I'M FINE
I'M OK

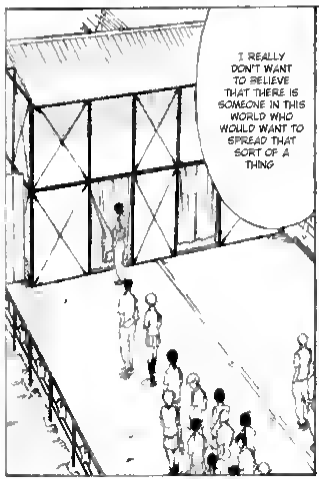
WHAT IS THIS BLUE THING...?
IT'S A WORD...?
伍
I CAN'T ERASE IT WITH WATER...
SO WEIRD
NOTE. ON HER NECK IS KANJI FOR "5"
DON'T TELL ME...
I COULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO UNLUCKY, RIGHT...?
HOW COULD I JUST DIE BECAUSE OF SOME INFECTION...?
LET'S GO, MAEHASHI. IT'S OUR CLASS'S TURN.
I SHOULD BE FINE, RIGHT...?
AH YES
DREAM?
DON'T TELL ME THE DREAM IS ABOUT TWO PEOPLE DRESSED IN KIMONOS?
EH—? I HAD THE SAME DREAM, TOO—!

A DREAM
SPEAKING OF THAT, I DREAMT ABOUT IT, TOO
PLEASE LINE UP IN THREE ROWS!
I HAD THAT DREAM, TOO
ME TOO
WAS IT THAT ONE OF THEM WAS WEARING A STRAW SANDAL? OR MAYBE A SHOE?
HEY, NIJO HAVE YOU HEARD?
EVERYONE HAD THE SAME DREAM.
DO YOU BELIEVE IT?
Gulp
I THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD STAND ON THE OPTIMISTIC SIDE AND OPPOSE THEIR WORDS
THAT FEELING WAS JUST LIKE WATCHING A HISTORICAL DRAMA
I HAD IT TOO.
WHAT?!
TRUTHFULLY SPEAKING
I SAW THAT DREAM, TOO

WHAT IF
IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE RAINBOW THAT APPEARED LAST NIGHT...

THEN... WHAT DOES THAT RAINBOW HAVE TO DO WITH THE REPORTS OF A VIRUS OUTBREAK ON THE TV...
ACTUALLY, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE TRUTH EITHER...

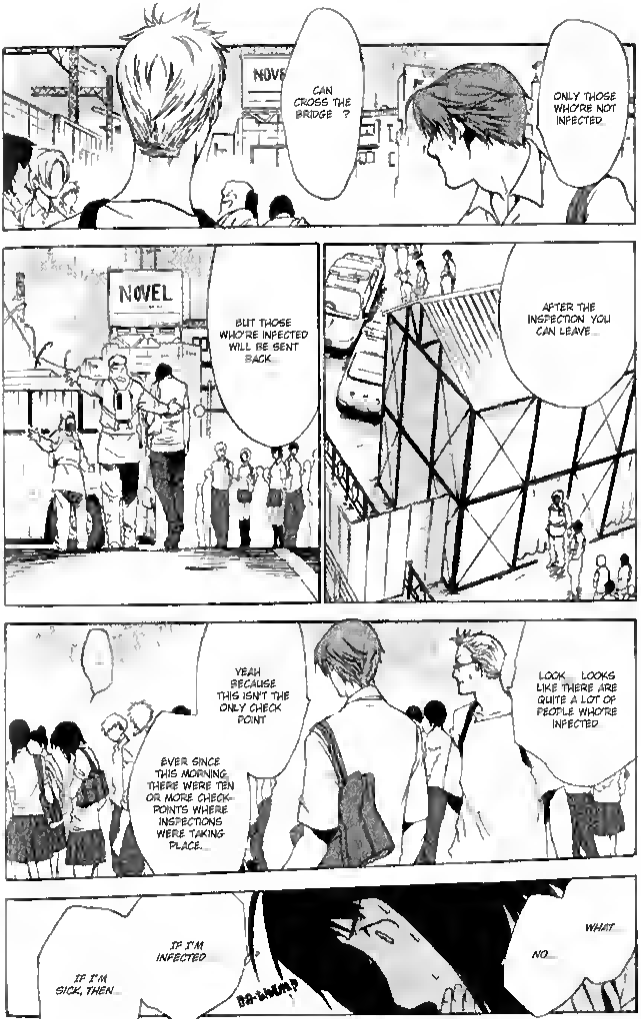
YUP! I THOUGHT SO TOO
REALLY?!
That's really shocking!


I REALLY DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE THAT THERE IS SOMEONE IN THIS WORLD WHO WOULD WANT TO SPREAD THAT SORT OF A THING

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME? I DON'T EVEN KNOW
Heh, heh

VIRUS
SOUNDS LIKE IT'S JUST SOMETHING THAT WAS MADE UP
I AGREE IF IT REALLY IS A LIE, THEN THAT WOULD BE GREAT

EH? SEEMS LIKE THERE'S SOMEONE COMING OUTSIDE
ISN'T THAT ICHIKAWA?
THERE YOU GO AGAIN! DON'T SCARE ME NIJO
WHAT IF IT IS SOMETHING SCARIER THAN A VIRUS?
PERHAPS I'M.
ALREADY INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS!
THEY... THEY'RE SENDING ME BACK TO THE SCHOOL
HEY! ICHIKAWA! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!


CAN CROSS THE BRIDGE ?
ONLY THOSE WHO'RE NOT INFECTED.
NOVEL
BUT THOSE WHO'RE INFECTED WILL BE SENT BACK.
AFTER THE INSPECTION YOU CAN LEAVE.
YEAH BECAUSE THIS ISN'T THE ONLY CHECK POINT
LOOK... LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE QUITE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO'RE INFECTED
EVER SINCE THIS MORNING, THERE WERE TEN OR MORE CHECK-POINTS WHERE INSPECTIONS WERE TAKING PLACE.
WHAT...
NO...
IF I'M INFECTED...
IF I'M SICK, THEN...
Ba-bUm?

EVERYONE, CALM DOWN!
EVEN IF WE'RE INFECTED, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT THE VIRUS ACTUALLY DOES!
chatter
BUT, ISN'T THAT WHY WE'RE AFRAID? BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT DOES!
THAT'S RIGHT, DON'T PANIC!
THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR WHEN WE HAVEN'T EVEN YET UNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION.
WHAT YOU JUST SAID IS TRUE...
THAT SORT OF TRUTH
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO FIND IT OUT...!
IF IT'S A SICKNESS THAT WILL LEAD TO IMMEDIATE DEATH, THEN THE GOVERNMENT'S COUNTER MEASURES WOULD NOT BE SO LIGHT!
EVEN IF I'M INFECTED, I STILL DON'T WANT TO KNOW...
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW!

HEY! NIJO!
YOU CAN CROSS OVER AFTER YOU'VE BEEN INSPECTED...
SO THIS VIRUS IS ABSOLUTELY NOT...
MOVE!
I WANT TO GO HOME!
WAIT MAEBASHI!
HEY!
I WANT TO GO HOME TOO!
THAT'S ENOUGH DON'T PUSH!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO PUSH! DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?

SLASH
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP

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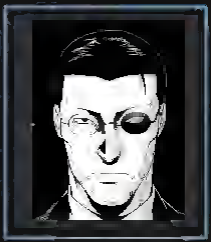

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I'M REALLY BUSY I HAVE A LIFE TOO YOU KNOW!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHY AREN'T THERE ANY MORE CHAPTERS?
IT CAN'T BE...
PUIIS
CAN I HELP?
THEN
ARE YOU KIDDING ME!? SHINNEN ALWAYS NEEDS HELP! UNDERSTAND?!
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COME VISIT US TO APPLY.
WE'RE LOOKING FOR TRANSLATORS EDITORS CLEANERS ETC.
How can I help?

EPISODE 03

Cabinet Intelligence and Research Office, Leader of the Brotherhood of the Sevenfold Power
Hinoe Koichiro (49)

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KYAAAAAAHHHH!
MAERASHI-SAN ?
THAT...
THAT IS...
HEY MAERASHI SHE
SO SO MUCH BLOOD
DEAD !
DON'T TELL ME SHE WAS ALREADY INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS
BLOOD
IF WE ARE ALSO INFECTED THEN...
SOMEBODY, HELP!
COULD THE PARAMEDICS INSIDE THE INSPECTION BOOTH COME OVER HERE PLEASE ?
IF WE STAY HERE WE'LL ALL.. DIE..

SHOVE
Uh...
Uh-
WAAA...
PLEASE, DON'T PUSH...!
OR ELSE SOMEONE MIGHT GET HURT...!
SFX. Panic
RETURN TO YOUR GROUPS AT ONCE...
DO NOT PANIC! STOP IMMEDIATELY!
THE SITUATION... HAS GONE OUT OF CONTROL...
Eek
So scary!
BECAUSE IN THE END, WE STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO CROSS OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BRIDGE...!
IN SUCH A SITUATION, NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, WE'LL ONLY END UP CAUSING MORE PANIC!

NOOOOOOOO!
BLOOD... BLOOD...
YOU CAN'T GO THROUGH HERE!
STEP BACK AND GET INSPECTED AT ONCE...!
GO BACK? DON'T JOKE AROUND WITH US! THE CITY HAS ALREADY BEEN CONTAMINATED!
GO BACK QUICKLY!
YOU CANNOT LEAVE WITHOUT BEING INSPECTED FIRST
YOU LITTLE BRATS, BE QUIET!
AND THEN FOCUS YOUR EYES...
THE CITY HAS ALREADY BEEN CONTAMINATED...?
IS THAT TRUE...?
BUT THERE REALLY WERE PEOPLE WHO WERE BLEEDING...

Point
...ON ME!
WHO IS THAT WOMAN?
GUYS. LOOK. THERE'S SOMEONE STANDING ON TOP OF THE INSPECTION BOOTH.
Chatter
IS SHE OUT OF HER MIND?

KUNIMI STYLE FREEZING TECHNIQUE!
ONE, TWO, THREE!
?
FREEZE?
WHAT
Sfx. Frozen
!!!
FREEZE!
MY LEGS
I CAN'T MOVE...!?

WHAT DID THAT WOMAN DO TO ME...?
I CAN'T EVEN TALK ANYMORE
VERY GOOD. WHAT A BUNCH OF OBEDIENT KIDS!
EVERYBODY, STAY PUT!
POLICE BOUNDARY
BUT...
ALL OF THESE PEOPLE TOO...?
THOSE WHO ARE OVER 20 YEARS AND OLDER CAN MOVE!
PARAMEDICS, CARRY THE INJURED PEOPLE AWAY, IMMEDIATELY!
THIS IS A FREEZING TECHNIQUE...
WHY SO SUDDENLY...?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

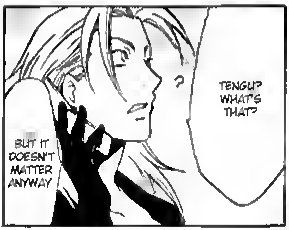
COVER THE WOUNDED WITH BANDAGES! NOW!
ALONG WITH THAT, I'LL GIVE YOU LITTLE BRATS A WORD OF ADVICE!
DON'T BE CARELESS AND ACCIDENTALLY KNEEL DOWN.
IF YOU CAN FOLLOW THIS ADVICE, THEN YOU WILL ALL LIVE LONGER!
KNEEL... KNEEL DOWN...?
BEFORE MIE-SAGHI STARTED BLEEDING, BOTH HER HANDS WERE DEFINITELY ON THE GROUND...
COME TO THINK OF IT...
AND AFTER THAT...

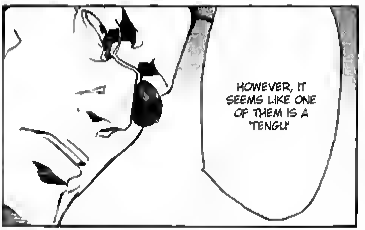
THIS IS NOT GOOD I CAN'T EVEN THINK PROPERLY ANYMORE...
...UGH!
SPLIT
THIS FREEZING TECHNIQUE IS IT THE WORK OF THAT WOMAN ?
HOW IS IT POSSI-BLE ?
HOW DID SHE DO IT ...?
CLENCH
MOVE!
MOVE AT ONCE!
DAMN
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT MY BODY WOULD BE PARALYZED LIKE THIS...
THROB

Bulge
B-DUMP
SO HOT
I CAN FEEL SOMETHING INSIDE MY BACK.
...AH!

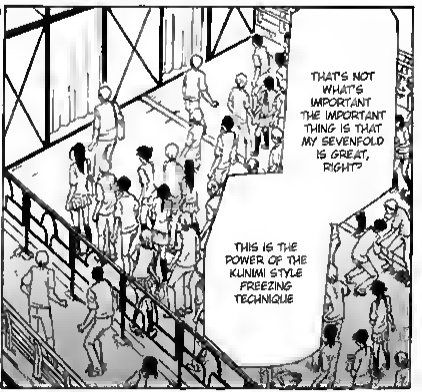
NIJO . !
WHAT IS THAT ?
THAT
Note: On his eye is the kanji for '7'
Prime minister's residence Emergency Disasters Countermeasure Department meeting room
HOW WAS IT? HINOE-SAN!
DO YOU SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?
YES I'M WATCHING
Can't she do some thing about her panties! What are showing?

CURRENTLY THERE ARE FOUR YUKIOKO FRAGMENTS ON THE BRIDGE...

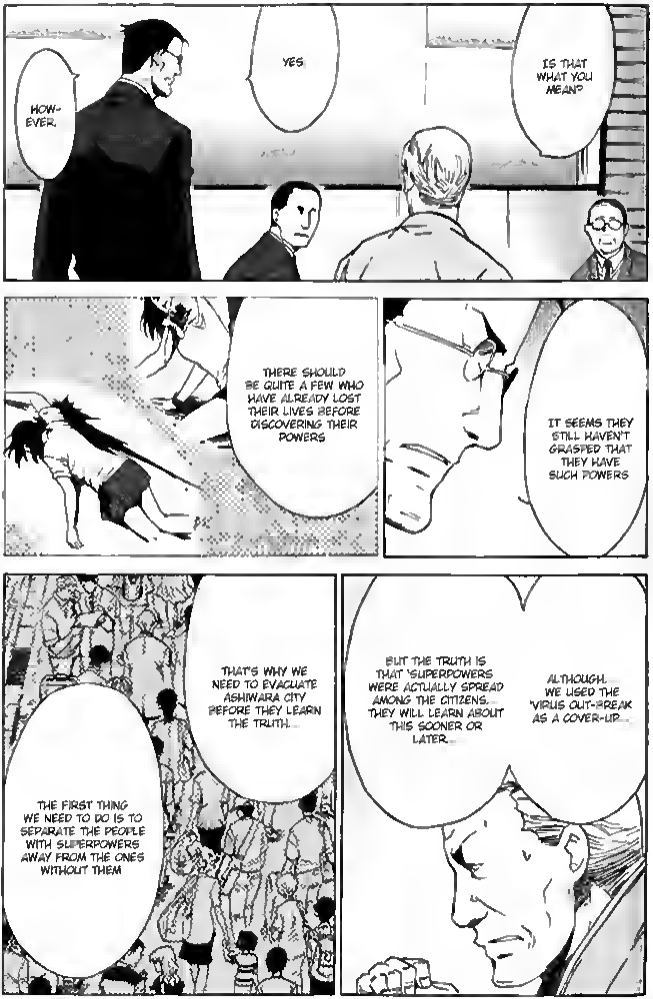

TENGU? WHAT'S THAT?
BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYWAY

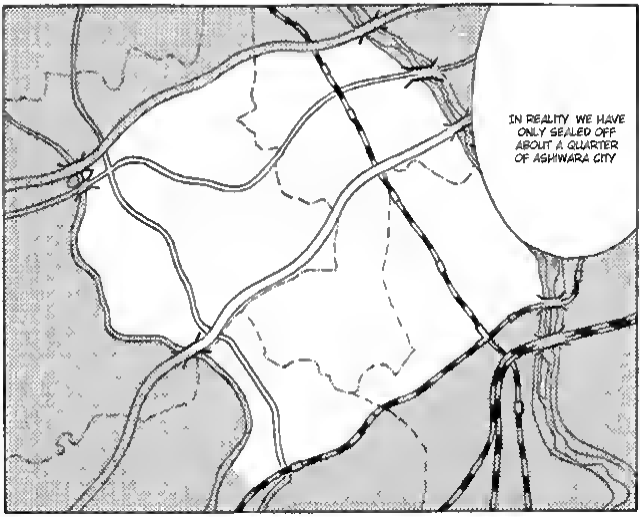

HOWEVER, IT SEEMS LIKE ONE OF THEM IS A "TENGU"

A FREEZING TECHNIQUE...? THOSE STUDENTS OVER THERE WHO CAN'T MOVE THEIR HANDS AND FEET ARE ALL HER DOING...?
LET ME INTRODUCE HER

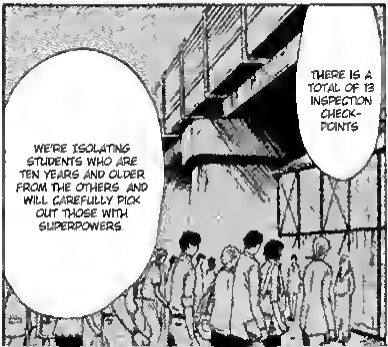

THAT'S NOT WHAT'S IMPORTANT THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT MY SEVENFOLD IS GREAT, RIGHT?
THIS IS THE POWER OF THE KUNIMI STYLE FREEZING TECHNIQUE

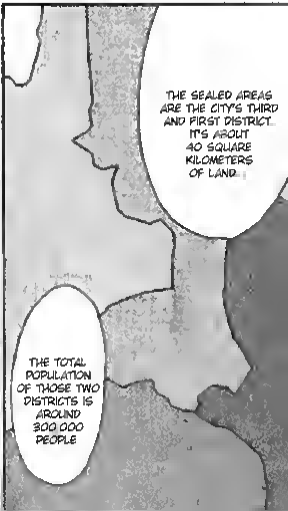
SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE SEVENFOLD POWER.
KUNIMI MASAKO.
THEN, I'LL RELEASE THE FREEZING SPELL ACCORDINGLY.
THOSE BRATS WHOSE NAMES ARE CALLED SHOULD COME FORWARD QUICKLY FOR INSPECTION.
Brotherhood of the Sevenfold Power Freelancer Kunimi Masako (2.2)
ALTHOUGH IT'S HIDDEN UNDER HER SHOE, HER SEVENFOLD MARK IS ON HER LEFT FOOT
AS YOU ALL SEE HER SEVENFOLD IS THAT SHE CAN FREEZE THE BODIES OF OTHER PEOPLE JUST THROUGH HER VOICE.
Note: on her foot is the kansuu "for 7"
SO, FROM NOW ON, ASHIWARA CITY WILL BE FILLED WITH PEOPLE HAVING UNNATURAL POWERS.
Our department also lacks for one.
I really wish that there was someone with such a power who could help out in our department
BUT SUCH A POWER...
EVEN IF WE SAW IT WITH OUR OWN EYES, WE STILL WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT


HOW-EVER,
YES.
IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN?
THERE SHOULD BE QUITE A FEW WHO HAVE ALREADY LOST THEIR LIVES BEFORE DISCOVERING THEIR POWERS
IT SEEMS THEY STILL HAVEN'T GRASPED THAT THEY HAVE SUCH POWERS
THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO EVACUATE ASHIWARA CITY BEFORE THEY LEARN THE TRUTH...
THE FIRST THING WE NEED TO DO IS TO SEPARATE THE PEOPLE WITH SUPERPOWERS AWAY FROM THE ONES WITHOUT THEM
BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT SUPERPOWERS WERE ACTUALLY SPREAD AMONG THE CITIZENS... THEY WILL LEARN ABOUT THIS SOONER OR LATER...
ALTHOUGH, WE USED THE VIRUS OUT-BREAK AS A COVER-UP...

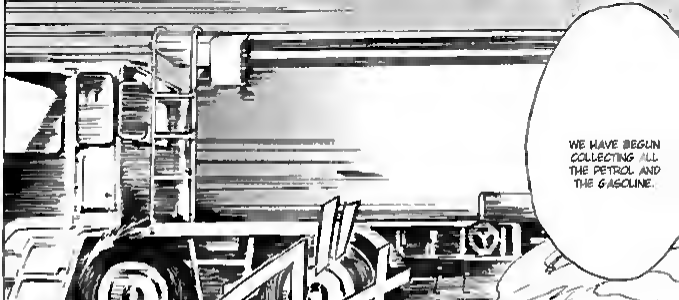

IN REALITY WE HAVE ONLY SEALED OFF ABOUT A QUARTER OF ASHIWARA CITY

THREE HUNDRED THOU-SAND !


WE'RE ISOLATING STUDENTS WHO ARE TEN YEARS AND OLDER FROM THE OTHERS AND WILL CAREFULLY PICK OUT THOSE WITH SUPERPOWERS.
THERE IS A TOTAL OF 13 INSPECTION CHECK-POINTS


THE SEALED AREAS ARE THE CITY'S THIRD AND FIRST DISTRICT. IT'S ABOUT 40 SQUARE KILOMETERS OF LAND.
THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THOSE TWO DISTRICTS IS AROUND 300,000 PEOPLE

I'M ASKING HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE LEFT IN THERE?
HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE LEFT?
IF WE ASSUME THAT ONLY SEVEN OF THOSE ARE HEAVY TRAFFIC AREAS...
AROUND 300 TO 400 PEOPLE ARE LEFT AFTER TWO WEEKS...
AND ALL OF THEM ARE CHILDREN WHO ARE TEN YEARS AND OLDER.
CHILDREN WHO ARE OVER TEN YEARS AND OLDER...?
THESE ARE PREPARATIONS IN ORDER TO SEAL THE INFORMATION AND TO PRESERVE HARMONY
OTHER THAN ISOLATING THEM THERE ARE TWO MORE THINGS NEEDING TO BE DONE...
FIRST IS TO PREVENT FIRE FREAK-OUTS CAUSED BY PEOPLE


WE HAVE BEGUN COLLECTING ALL THE PETROL AND THE GASOLINE.
SFX: Vroom

UWAA!
THE VAN'S EXHAUST FUMES SMELL HORRIBLE!
Kyuu Ashiwara
Industrial High School
Second Year
Kotani Shunya (16)

HMM?
I DID REMIND MYSELF NOT TO FORGET TO BRING THE HARD DISK AND THE VIDEO GAMES.
THAT'S WEIRD? THERE ARE NO PHONE SIGNALS AROUND...

I WISH THAT ALL THE VANS IN THE WORLD NEVER EXISTED IN THE FIRST PLACE
Cough
Cough
Cough

I WISH THAT THE PHONE COMPANIES WOULD JUST CLOSE DOWN TOO...
BRAT!
YOU'RE STILL THE SAME, JUST LIKE A FLEA WHO'S ALWAYS TALKING TO HIMSELF
BRAT!
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH ALL OF YOUR FAMILY BELONGINGS?
HUH?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM HERE WHILE TAKING ALL THOSE PORN VIDEOS ALONG WITH YOU?
Kyuu Ashiwara Industrial High School second year Asuki Sogo
BWR... NO WAY...
THAT... I...
GIVE IT HERE, QUICKLY!
LET US CHECK YOUR LUGGAGE FIRST!
RIP

Rustle
SO DIS-GUSTING! IT'S REALLY DISGUSTING!
UWAH!
Give me a break.
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN GONE THROUGH INSPECTION AT THE CHECK-POINT AND YOU PLAN ON BRING-ING SUCH THINGS ALONG WITH YOU!?
BRAT!
SOGO is so awkward
Eeek
WHAT'S THIS?
Stop it! You'll get pregnant if you touch it!
That's just too much.
Brash
INITIALLY I THOUGHT THAT AFTER GOING THROUGH THE INSPECTION I COULD BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL FOR A WHILE
I THOUGHT THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE TO SEE THEM AGAIN
.....

DID HE SAY SOMETHING JUST NOW!?
AH!
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU GUYS GOT INFECTED AND DIED...
BONK
HUH?
WHY DID I HEAR SOMEONE TELLING ME TO DIE JUST NOW?
HEY, HEY!
I-I-I... I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!
Crack
SHUT UP!
JUST GO GET INSPECTED AND THEN WE CAN PLAY AFTERWARDS...
WHY EVEN BOTHER SUCH A DISGUSTING FLEA LIKE HIM?
NO NEED TO BOTHER HIM.

EEEK—
HUH!?
SFX. Dash
LIGH
I'LL DEFINITELY BE KILLED IF I'M CAUGHT BY THEM!
Gulp
STOP RIGHT THERE!
YOU LITTLE BRAT!
SFX. thud thud thud thud
STOP RIGHT THERE!
THAT GUY JUST TALKS RUBBISH.
Eeek!
HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS WHEN HE'S WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING.
HAH— WHY ARE WE CHASING AGAIN...?
WHY IS SOGO EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE TIME WHEN HE WAS STILL A KID...?

Pant!
Pant!
SOGO IS FULL OF RAGE BECAUSE HE GOT DUMPED BY A GIRL RIGHT AFTER SUMMER BREAK HAD STARTED
MAYBE SHUNYA WILL REALLY DIE SOMEDAY...

If this continues on there will be no time left for me...
I must protect the DVD!
Pant Pant
WHY ME? I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...
WHY DOES THIS SORT OF UNREASONABLE VIOLENCE ALWAYS HAPPEN TO KIND-HEARTED CITIZENS?

Muttering
YOU GUYS ARE THE REAL INSECTS OF SOCIETY...
THE LOWEST FORM OF LIFE.

A dwelling male can run fast even if he's carrying heavy objects
THEY HAVEN'T CAUGHT UP YET.
THEN I'LL JUST HIDE HERE.

I-HEARD-IT-ALL!
In-tel-gence can't even com-pare to Genus Legion-elle
Note. Genus Legionella is a type of bacteria

NOW, IT'S TIME TO SEND YOU TO HEAVEN!
16 years old

AH..
DASH
SOME-ONE
SAVE ME..!
HEH
ERR
THAT
I'M SORRY
SWING
DIE...!
THIS LITTLE BRAT..

.....?
HUH...?
EH...?
WAIT A SECOND...
STRANGE...?
Hey!
Hey!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
THIS..
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

WHAT THE HELL...?
This could really kill someone!

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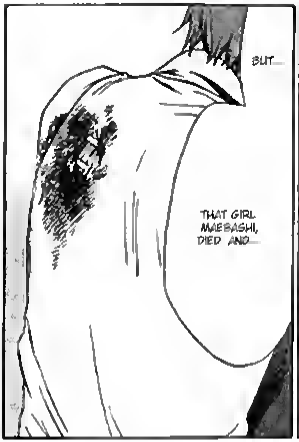
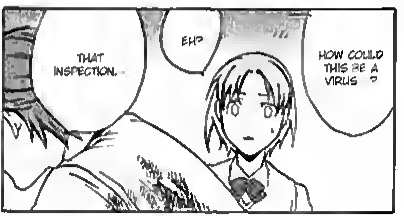
East Ashiwara High School Sports Gym
WHAT...
EVEN HORIDE-KUN IS BEING DETAINED HERE...?
AH. HIMUKAI-SENPAI
East Ashiwara High School second year Himukai Konomi (17)
Can I sit beside you?
YES.
I'VE HEARD THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED DURING THE INSPECTION AMONG THE FIRST YEARS?
A GIRL NAMED MIERASHI FROM OUR CLASS BLOOD JUST SUDDENLY STARTED FLOWING OUT OF HER NECK


BUT...
THAT GIRL MAEBASHI, DIED AND...

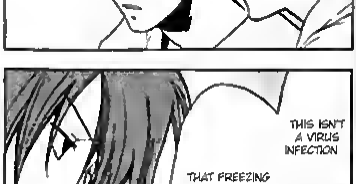
AH, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
COME TO THINK OF IT... THERE'S ALSO BLOOD ON THAT PERSON'S BACK...
HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY STRANGE ILLNESS!

AFTER ENTERING THE BOOTH THERE IS A DEVICE WHERE YOU NEED TO PUT YOUR HAND IN...
USING THAT SORT OF A DEVICE HOW ARE THEY ABLE TO CHECK WHETHER WE ARE INFECTED WITH THE VIRUS OR NOT?

THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN!
SINCE I'M BEING DETAINED HERE THAT MEANS I'M INFECTED TOO IT COULD STRIKE AT ANYTIME
I'M FATED TO DIE AFTER ALL...
Help me!
RIGHT, NIJO!?
Gloomy


EH?
THAT INSPECTION...
HOW COULD THIS BE A VIRUS...?

THERE WAS SOME KIND OF FORCE ON MY FINGERTIPS.
IT FELT AS IF IT WAS TELLING US... 'DO NOT MOVE FORWARD'...
THAT'S TRUE WE ONLY NEEDED TO PUT OUR HAND INTO THAT THING
IT FELT SO WEIRD
ACTU-ALLY I TRIED IT.
IT FELT AS IF THERE WAS AN INVISIBLE WALL
YES, THAT'S RIGHT!
IT FELT AS IF THERE WAS A WALL BLOCKING US. RIGHT?
THEN?
...AND THEN?
WHEN THE INSPECTORS WEREN'T LOOKING...
I REACHED OUT MY LEG TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CURTAIN
IF FELT AS IF I HAD KICKED A WALL AND COULD NOT PASS THROUGH
MY LEG DEFINITELY DID NOT GO THROUGH THE CURTAIN.



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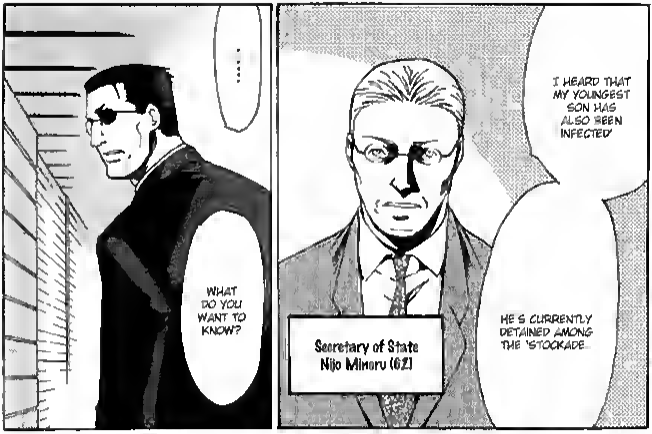
Prime Minister's residence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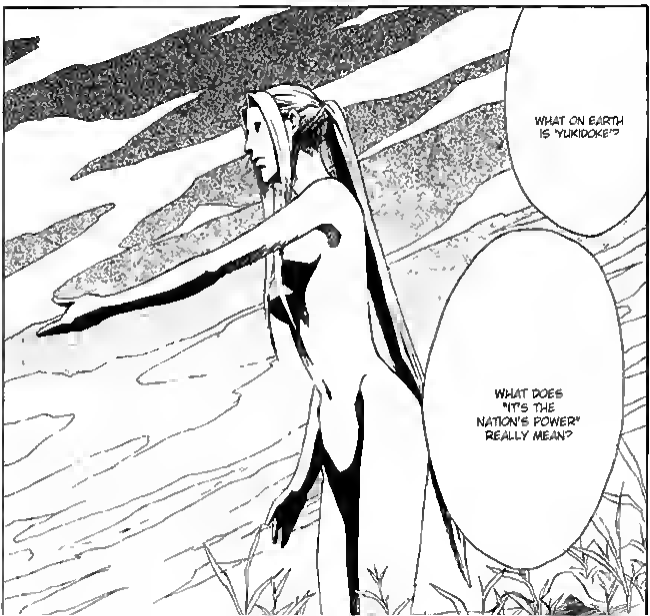
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
I HEARD THAT MY YOUNGEST SON HAS ALSO BEEN INFECTED
HE'S CURRENTLY DETAINED AMONG THE 'STOCKADE'
Secretary of State
Nijo Mimoru (62)


WHAT ON EARTH IS 'YUKIDOKE'?
WHAT DOES "IT'S THE NATION'S POWER" REALLY MEAN?

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GEEZ...
WHY CAN'T I WASH IT OFF!?
Kansuji 1
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS DRAWING?
AH I ALSO HAVE THAT KANSUJI —
LOOK!
Kansuji 3

EPISODE 04
SAKURA NOZOMU
TATSUKAWA KEI
AOSAKI SOGO
NIJO SANEAKI
KOTANI SHUNYA
HORIDE HITOSHI

ASHIWARA CITY,
INSIDE THE SEALED AREA
NAKATSU GENERAL HOSPITAL
WHAT?
YOU'RE SAYING THIS DRAWING IS ACTUALLY A NUMBER?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
IDOL WHO SNEAKED OUT
SAKURA NOZOMU (18)
STAYING IN HOSPITAL
BECAUSE OF A TRAIN ACCIDENT
I THINK IT'S THE VIRUS.
DIDN'T THEY SAY WE WERE INFECTED?
THIS DRAWING IS PROBABLY THE SYMPTOM, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY I ALWAYS SAY THAT YOU'RE ONLY A HUMBLE CITIZEN WITHOUT RADIANCE.
NO I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE STILL A STUDENT.
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF AN ILLNESS THAT CAUSES DRAWINGS TO APPEAR ON PEOPLES' BODIES!
HUMBLE CITIZEN?
MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT CAUSED THIS THEN?

SIGH.
I'm already tired of being in the same room as this person.
DO I STILL NEED TO TELL YOU THAT!?
SURELY SOMEONE DID IT BECAUSE SHE'S JEALOUS OF MY BEAUTY!!
huff
ANYWAY, WHEN CAN WE LEAVE THIS PLACE?
YOU THINK TOO MUCH
I don't even know your name!
AH, DON'T TELL ME... WAS IT YOU!?
I REALLY WANT TO CONTACT MY FAMILY...
EVEN THE PHONE IS OUT OF SERVICE WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?
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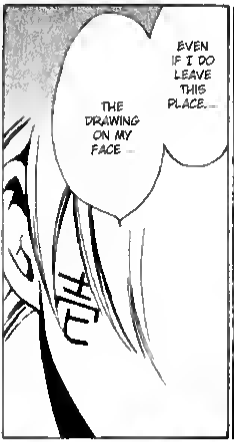
EVEN IF I DO LEAVE THIS PLACE...
THE DRAWING ON MY FACE...
I FINALLY GOT A PART IN A DRAMA SERIES...

I REALLY WANT TO LEAVE, TOO...

THIS HAS REALLY RUINED ME...
I HEARD THAT!
WHILE THE LUCKY PERSON WHO CAN SEE MY BEAUTIFUL FACE IS ONLY AN AVERAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRL...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M BEING DETAINED AT A HOSPITAL IN THE SEALED AREA..

I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WHILE WEARING IT!
THIS GLOVE IS REALLY TROUBLE-SOME!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO...!?
FLOP

GIVE US BACK OUR NOZOMU-CHAN—
AT LEAST LET US SEE NOZOMU-CHAN—
UUOOOOOOOO!
We ♡ NOZOMU
THIS IS TOO MUCH! HOW COULD YOU CONFINE MANKIND'S TREASURE IN A PLACE LIKE THAT—!
THE PEOPLE PLEADING FOR NOZOMU-CHAN'S RELEASE ARE CHARGING TOWARDS THE SEALED AREA!
HEH HEH HEH...

CRAP, WHERE DID I PUT MY CONTACTS?
HURRY UP AND PUT ON YOUR GLOVES
DIDN'T THE DOCTOR TELL US NOT TO TAKE OFF THE GLOVES!
HE DID INDEED SAY THAT...
AH!
DON'T WORRY, IT IS ONLY FOR A SECOND.
SPURT

EEK...!
AHHHHHH!
SOME-ONE!
SOME-ONE, COME QUICKLY!
BAM
I... I'M FINE...
IT JUST HURTS A LITTLE...
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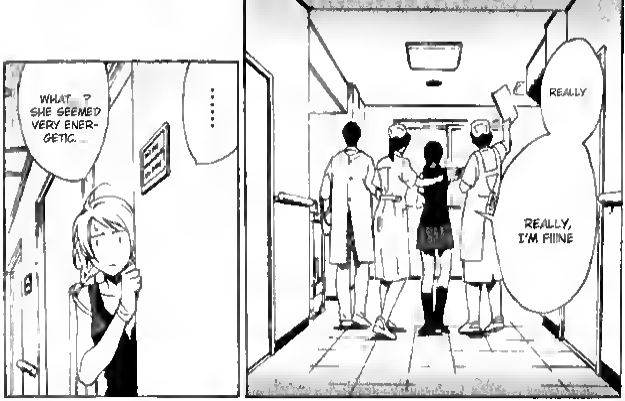
WHAT...? SHE SEEMED VERY ENERGETIC...
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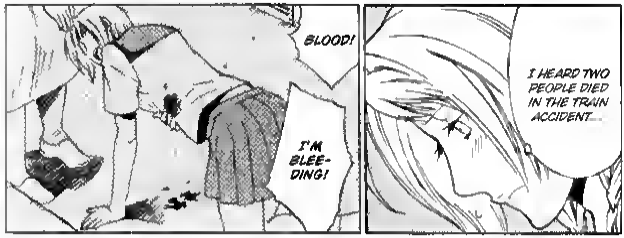
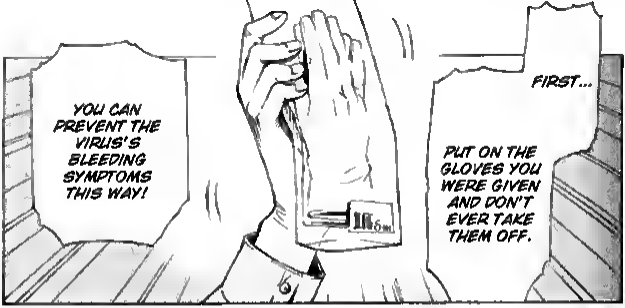
REALLY
REALLY, I'M FIINE


BLOOD!
I'M BLEEDING!
I HEARD TWO PEOPLE DIED IN THE TRAIN ACCIDENT...

AND THAT GIRL WHO WAS IN THE ROOM WITH ME...
SHE STARTED BLEEDING FROM THE SAME SPOT WHERE THE WORD APPEARED
COME TO THINK OF IT THE STUDENTS WHO BLED BACK THEN...
DIDN'T SEEM TO BE AMONG THOSE WHO FELT LIKE AN INVISIBLE WALL HAD PUSHED THEM BACK...

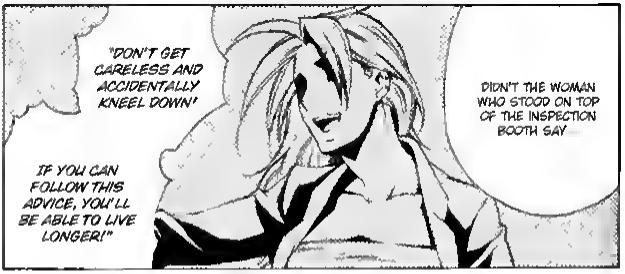
Kansuji '4'
THE WORD CHANGED SHAPE...?
THIS CAN'T JUST BE AN ORDINARY DRAWING...
EH...?
EAST ASHIWARA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS STADIUM
WE ARE...
THE INSTRUCTORS SENT BY THE DISASTER COUTERMEASURE DEPARTMENT.

WE ARE HERE TODAY...
TO GIVE INSTRUC-TIONS TO ALL OF YOU.
ON HOW YOU SHOULD COUNTER THE VIRUS SAFELY!
CAN WE SAFELY COUNTER A VIRUS RELEASED BY TERRO-RISTS?
WHO KNOWS..
LOOK, HORIDE
TO ALL THE 57 EAST ASHIWARA HIGH STU-DENTS HERE..
THEY AREN'T WEARING THOSE SAFETY SUITS ANYMORE
HE'S RIGHT!
SO NOW THERE ISN'T ANY RISK OF GETTING INFECTED?
THEN THERE'S NO REASON TO KEEP US SEALED INSIDE THE CITY ANY LONGER..
UNLESS... THERE'S SOME-THING ELSE...


FIRST...
PUT ON THE GLOVES YOU WERE GIVEN AND DON'T EVER TAKE THEM OFF.
YOU CAN PREVENT THE VIRUS'S BLEEDING SYMPTOMS THIS WAY!

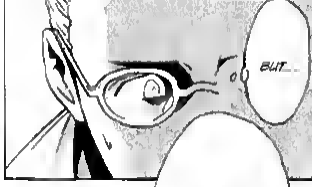
I'm getting more and more confused.
GLOVES
WHY DO WE HAVE TO WEAR THESE GLOVES. →
THAT WO-MAN

I HAVE A QUES-TION!
IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN I SUPPOSE
WHAT ABOUT WHEN I USE THE TOILET?
YOU COULD TAKE OFF ONE GLOVE

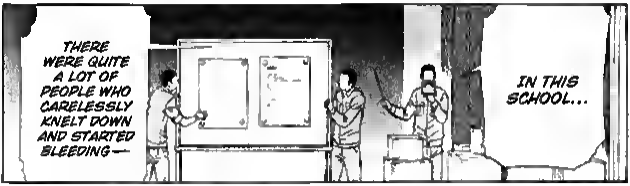

"DON'T GET CARELESS AND ACCIDENTALLY KNEEL DOWN!
DIDN'T THE WOMAN WHO STOOD ON TOP OF THE INSPECTION BOOTH SAY
IF YOU CAN FOLLOW THIS ADVICE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE LONGER!"

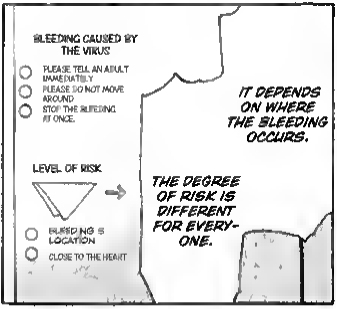
I THINK IT MEANS THAT WE SHOULDN'T TOUCH THE FLOOR "BARE-HANDED"
THAT MEANS THAT WE SHOULDN'T PRESS BOTH HANDS ON THE FLOOR?
KNEEL DOWN.

WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT...?


BUT...

JUST A MOMENT AGO... WHEN NIJO BLED FROM HIS BACK...
HE HADN'T TOUCHED THE FLOOR...


THERE WERE QUITE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO CARELESSLY KNELT DOWN AND STARTED BLEEDING—
IN THIS SCHOOL...


BLEEDING CAUSED BY THE VIRUS
PLEASE TELL AN ADULT IMMEDIATELY
PLEASE DO NOT MOVE AROUND
STOP THE BLEEDING AT ONCE.
LEVEL OF RISK
BURSTING'S LOCATION
CLOSE TO THE HEART
IT DEPENDS ON WHERE THE BLEEDING OCCURS.
THE DEGREE OF RISK IS DIFFERENT FOR EVERY-ONE.

BUT THAT FIRST YEAR STUDENT DIED
HOWEVER, BLEEDING DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER.

PLEASE REMIND EACH OTHER TO NEVER TO TAKE OFF YOUR GLOVES.
I WOULD NOW LIKE EVERYONE TO CONFIRM THE EXACT LOCATION OF WHERE THEIR SYMPTOMS WOULD BEGIN.

A WORD-LIKE MARK HAS APPEARED.
壱 弐 参 肆 伍
1 2 3 4 5
陸 柒 捌 玖
6 7 8 9
SOME-WHERE ON YOUR BODY...
FURTHER-MORE

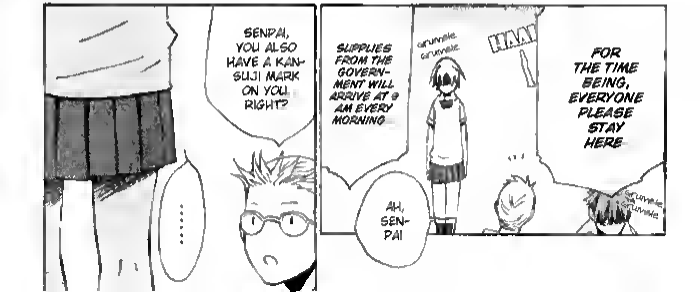
AH...!
THERE'S A WHITE WORD ON MY LEG...

He must be trying to trick us!
It sounds so fake
IT DOES NOT POSE ANY DANGER, SO PLEASE DO NOT WORRY.

A WORD? WHERE IS IT?
EH? IS THERE REALLY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

THE KANSUJI FOR "ONE"?
THIS IS—
THIS IS— WHERE YOU WERE BLEEDING FROM.
WHY IS IT KANSUJI—?
LOOK, MINE'S OVER HERE!
HOR-IDE!
CAN YOU TAKE A LOOK AT MY BACK?
ONE? THREE?
EH? WHERE'S SENPAI?
She lifted herself
IT'S KAN-SUJI FOR THREE AND IT'S BLACK—
"THREE—?

DARNIT!
GEEZ!
IT'S ACTUALLY THERE..
NO WAY!?


SENPAI, YOU ALSO HAVE A KANJI MARK ON YOU, RIGHT?
.....
SUPPLIES FROM THE GOVERNMENT WILL ARRIVE AT 9 AM EVERY MORNING
AH, SENPAI
grumble grumble
HMM
FOR THE TIME BEING, EVERYONE PLEASE STAY HERE
grumble grumble

BLUSH
I DEFINITELY WON'T TELL YOU WHERE IT IS!
YES... YES... I WON'T ASK
IN A PLACE THAT CAN'T BE SAID!?
kansuji! where are you!?
mumble mumble

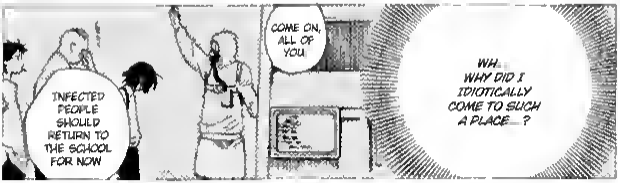
KYUU ASHIWARA INDUSRTIAL HIGH SCHOOL
NO WAY...
There are still classes between the pandemics so annoying.
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I'D GET INFECTED TOO...

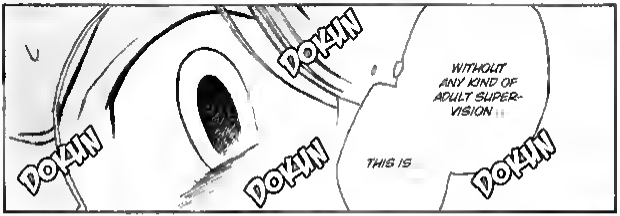
AND I HAD TO BE CONFINED WITH THEM...
Why did things have to turn out like this...?
WOBBLE WOBBLE
Don't say virus anymore!
Don't talk around!
Virus Betty
BUT THOSE GUYS COULD SEEK REVENGE WHENEVER THEY WANTED TO
GLANCE
EVEN THOUGH I WAS SAVED WHEN THE GROUND COLLAPSED THIS MORNING...
EEK...
WHAT?

SO THAT INSECT IS ALSO HERE...
DETAINED BY THE PEOPLE FROM THE INSPEC-TION BOOTH JUST LIKE US
I really want to eat a pop-ice
I want to go home
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT THOSE THINGS!
BRAT
I'M REALLY PISSED!
WE ACTUALLY LET HIM GET AWAY...
I'll kill you!
SHOULDN'T WE JUST LET IT GO?
WHEN THE GROUND SUDDENLY COLLAPSED...
The ground collapsed didn't it?
I GOT A FEELING THAT HE WAS THE ONE WHO CAUSED IT..

HEY, SOGO!
HOW ABOUT I GO AND DETERMINE THE TRUTH RIGHT NOW?
HOW COULD THAT INSECT HAVE THAT KIND OF A POWER?
HAH?
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?
WE'RE INFECTED BY A VIRUS RELEASED BY TERRORISTS!
DID YOU FORGET THAT OUR SITUATION RIGHT NOW ISN'T VERY GOOD!?
GOOD
LET'S CONTINUE OUR UNFINISHED GAME, VIRUS SHORTY!

I ONLY GLANCED AT HIM!
SNEAK SNEAK
PEOPLE WITHOUT BRAINS ACT REALLY FAST
Glance
LET ME JUST FIND A LITTLE GROUP TO MIX INTO SO I CAN HIDE
OUR SCHOOL SHOULDN'T ONLY HAVE HOODLUMS...
SNARK SNARK
AOSAKI IS STILL SO SPIRITED
DO YOU WANT TO DIE!?
AMONG THOSE WHO WERE DETAINED THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST A FEW NORMAL PEOPLE AROUND
I'LL KILL YOU
I'LL KILL YOU
SHOCK
THEY'RE ALL HOOD-LUMS!?
This can't be!


INFECTED PEOPLE SHOULD RETURN TO THE SCHOOL FOR NOW
COME ON, ALL OF YOU.
WH... WHY DID I IDIOTICALLY COME TO SUCH A PLACE...?


DOKAN
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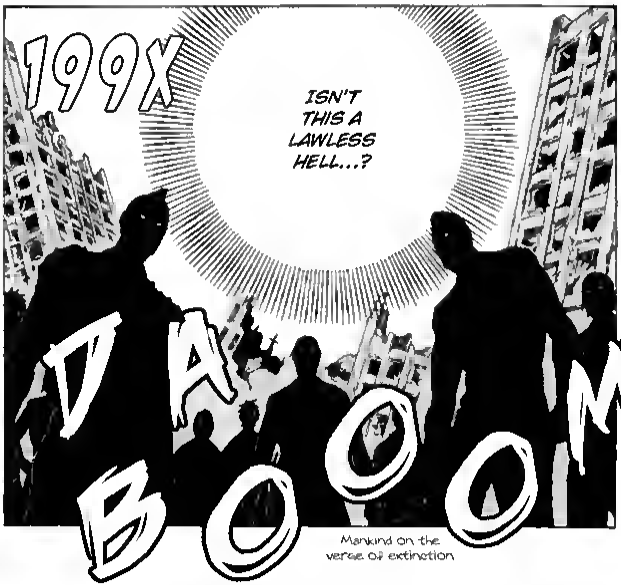
WITHOUT ANY KIND OF ADULT SUPER-VISION
THIS IS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ISN'T THIS A LAWLESS HELL...?
DA BOOM
Mankind on the verge of extinction

RATTLE RATTLE
MY LEG...
IT'S BURNING...!

BEFORE THE VIRUS KILLS ME, I'LL PROBABLY BE KILLED IN HERE!

.....?

IT'S LATER THAN I THOUGHT...
HOW MANY SCHOOLS DO YOU THINK THERE ARE IN THIS AREA?
THERE'S NO HELPING IT...

BOOM
IS THIS KYUU ASHIWARA INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL?

HEY! LOOK OVER THERE!
THE STORM S GETTING WORSE.
LET'S HURRY INSIDE THE STUDENTS SHOULD ALL BE INSIDE THE AUDITORIUM
ISN'T THAT THE FIREMAN FROM EARLIER?
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED!?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?

WHAT'S GOING ON?
W-WHERE ARE ALL THE STUDENTS?
IF THERE IS ANYONE HERE, PLEASE RESPOND!
INSTRUCTORS FROM THE DISASTER COUNTER-MEASURE DEPARTMENT...
WE.. WE ARE..
I'M RIGHT HERE.
.....

LOOKS LIKE LORD KOTANI SHUNYA'S ERA...
HAS ARRIVED.

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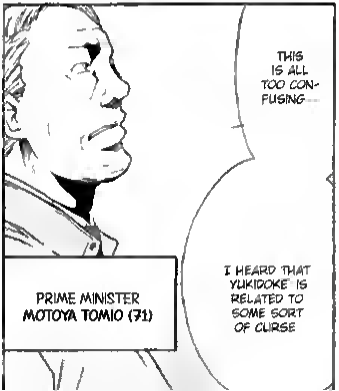
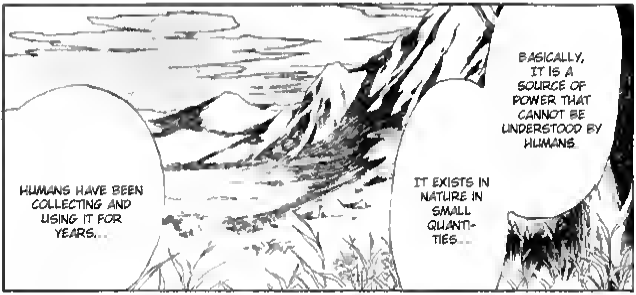
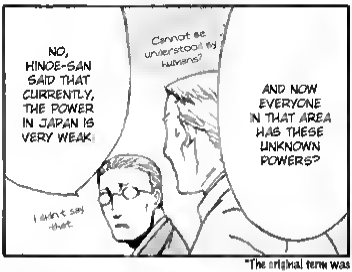
PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

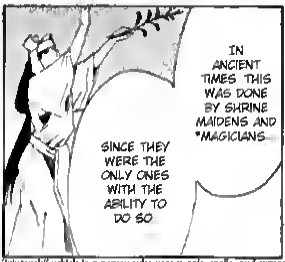
THE POWER, WHICH WAS DISPERSED THROUGHOUT ANCIENT JAPAN, IS THE SO CALLED 'YUKIDOKE'
SECRETARY OF STATE NIJO MINORU (62)

THEN... YOU MEAN THAT THOSE 'SUPERPOWERS' ORIGINALLY BELONGED TO JAPAN?
—THAT IS WHAT HINOE-SAN SAID

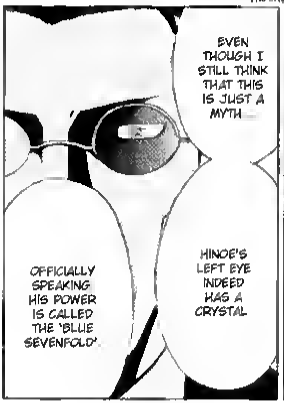

THIS IS ALL TOO CONFUSING—
I HEARD THAT YUKIDOKE IS RELATED TO SOME SORT OF CURSE
PRIME MINISTER MOTOYA TOMIO (71)


BASICALLY, IT IS A SOURCE OF POWER THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSTOOD BY HUMANS.
IT EXISTS IN NATURE IN SMALL QUANTITIES...
HUMANS HAVE BEEN COLLECTING AND USING IT FOR YEARS...


NO, HINOE-SAN SAID THAT CURRENTLY, THE POWER IN JAPAN IS VERY WEAK.
Cannot be understood by humans?
AND NOW EVERYONE IN THAT AREA HAS THESE UNKNOWN POWERS?
I didn't say that.



*The original term was 'jujutsushi' which is a person who uses magic, spells, and curses.

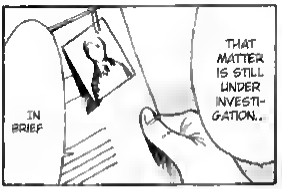

EVEN THOUGH I STILL THINK THAT THIS IS JUST A MYTH...
HINOE'S LEFT EYE INDEED HAS A CRYSTAL
OFFICIALLY SPEAKING HIS POWER IS CALLED THE 'BLUE SEVENFOLD'.

THOSE NAMELESS WEAK POWERS...
WILL GAIN STRENGTH BY STAYING WITHIN A USER AND FORMING INTO A CRYSTAL
IT'LL LOSE ITS ORIGINAL POWER AFTER A FEW CENTURIES

AND 'YUKIDOKE' ITSELF IS THE CRYSTALLIZED FORM OF OUR COUNTRY'S POWER
IT WAS SCULPTED INTO ITS CURRENT FORM BY A SHAMAN
HIS EYE IS A RESULT OF ATTAINING "YUKIDOKE'S" POWER
AS LONG AS THEY HAVE BEEN A PART OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE SEVEN-FOLD POWER, HINOE'S FAMILY HAS INHERITED THAT POWER WITH EACH GENERATION.
ISN'T THERE SOME WAY WE COULD USE ITS ABILITIES?
AFTERALL WE'VE ALREADY FACED MANY CRISES!
AND THAT POWER HAD BEEN HIDDEN ALL THIS TIME...?
THAT'S A BIT TOO STRANGE
'YUKIDOKE' IS ONLY EFFECTIVE AT ITS BIRTH-PLACE—WHICH MEANS IF IT LEAVES JAPAN IT WILL LOSE ALL OF ITS POWER.
I ALSO ASKED THAT SAME QUESTION BUT...
THE OTHER IS... AFTER THE WORLD WAR—
THAT IS ONE OF THE REASONS.—

THEN WHY DID THAT TERRORIST, HINASHI, HAVE THE KEY?

ONE WHO WANTS TO USE 'YUKIDOKE' WOULD NEED THE 'KEY',
ONLY A FEW PEOPLE KNOW THAT THE 'KEY' WAS ONCE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF GHQ. IT WAS THEN GIVEN TO THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE SEVENFOLD POWER.


IN BRIEF
THAT MATTER IS STILL UNDER INVESTI-GATION..

SO THAT MEANS_

they gave me the details from the press conference
THAT'S ALL THAT I KNOW
THAT'S JUST TOO WEIRD!

YUKIDOKE TAKES ON THE TRAITS OF THE LAST PERSON WHO WAS ITS USER
THAT IS WHAT HINASHI STATED.

THE FAILURE TO PROTECT THE KEY IS DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE SEVENFOLD POWERS!
LET'S SEE HOW THEY WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS MATTER!
NEGLIGENCE
IS THAT REALLY IT...
YES.
KYUU ASHIWARA
RIVERBANK OPEN AREA
REGARDING THE PROBLEM, I'VE MENTIONED THAT IT'S ABOUT TIME WE MOVED ONTO THE NEXT STEP.
Why won't the wind stop?

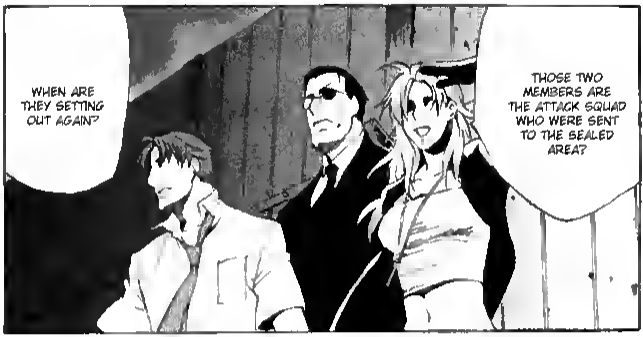
Most of them are actually quite obedient!
THE STUDENTS HAVE ALMOST FINISHED UP THEIR SCREENINGS!
I FINALLY GOT DOWN FROM THAT ROOF!
HINOE-SAN!
KUNIMI!

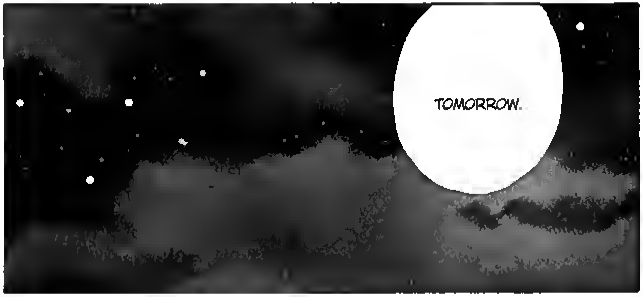
REPORTING IT AS A VIRUS WAS REALLY EFFECTIVE!
IF WE KEEP UP THE PACE THEN IT SHOULD ONLY TAKE A WEEK TO FINISH!
DIDN'T YOU FORCE THEM TO OBEY...

HOW ABOUT THIS?
IF WE NEED TO GO IN AND COLLECT THE YUKI-DOKE!
I CAN BE ON THE FRONT LINE ANY-TIME!

HEY HEY
NOW ALL THAT REMAINS IS TO DEAL WITH THOSE WHO ALREADY LEFT, AND THAT'S GOING TO BE TROUBLESOME!
BUT THAT'S NONE OF MY BUSI-NESS!

IF IT'S JUST USING ITS POWER, THEN JUST A SINGLE PERSON GOING IN IS ENOUGH...
BUT COLLECTING ITS POWER REQUIRES A PARTNER.
LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND YUKIDOKE
Sigh
HUH, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN SIMPLY DECIDE!
Are you sane?
Just leave it to me!
OF COURSE...
I AM THE BEST PARTNER FOR HINOE-SAN.
PARTNER?
THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THE SEVENFOLD POWER ARE PARTNERS THAT HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY 'YUKIDOKE' FOR GENERATIONS
SO...
IN THIS BATTLE, THE PERSON THAT IS YOUR ONE AND ONLY PARTNER
ONLY 'YUKIDOKE' KNOWS


WHEN ARE THEY SETTING OUT AGAIN?
THOSE TWO MEMBERS ARE THE ATTACK SQUAD WHO WERE SENT TO THE SEALED AREA?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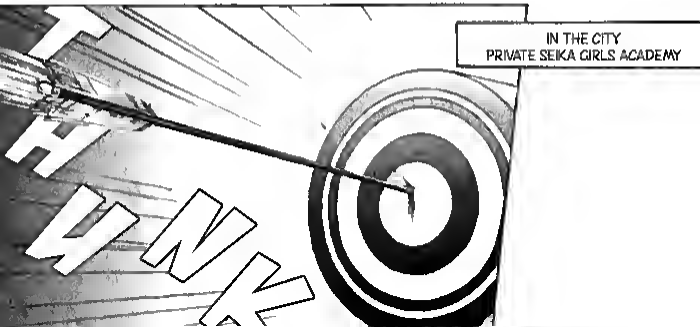
IN THE CITY
PRIVATE SEIKA GIRLS ACADEMY
THUNK

SEIKA
SEIKA GIRLS ACADEMY
SECOND YEAR
KANEMOTO SONOKA
(16)
SONOKA.
I THINK YOU'VE IMPROVED AGAIN.
HUFF
TOKO!
SEIKA GIRLS ACADEMY
SECOND YEAR
MATSUSHIMA TOKO (16)

Happy Holidays to all of you and Thank you for sticking with us for two years and counting!

Lets make every holi-day interesting,fun ,joyful and full of love !! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
-RiChan

Happy Holidays say no to drugs don't plan homicides be nice give me dark chocolate and enjoy the beautiful snow-!
-blazing_Ice

Hey there-!
Happy holidays! Hope this can be the start of a whole new sweet year full of smiles, laughs more releases AND BROWNIES!!! hahahhahah
<3 Losty

Happy holidays and look forward to the upcoming releases!!
-Rain

Happy holidays everyone-! Aren't you all glad your hard work this term/semester has payed off-? :3 Let's all enjoy our christmas break with more manga! Oh, and heppy anniv as well Shinnen! Hope we last for more years to come! :D
-kkgh

lol it's ok losty :3
happy holidays
hope everyone has a roflyan christmas break ima try making a music track (techno all the way) and post on here as well xD
-rabies

Happy Merry New Holidays! Enjoy the time with friends, family and MANGA!
-orangefispop

Happy Holidays everyone. Also, thank you to all the staff and the fans for giving us a strong two years! :)
-Raei

I asked Santa for more minions... so for anyone who has been bad this year getting coal may be the least of your worries. Happy Holidays!
-Silver

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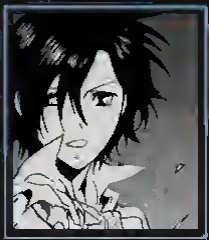

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I'M TAKING HIM TO SHINNEN!
PICKS UP
This is a crime!
Criminal!
AH, HE WOKE UP
Sparkle
Sparkle
HELLO, WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN SHINNEN?
The staff is very nice~
Drops!
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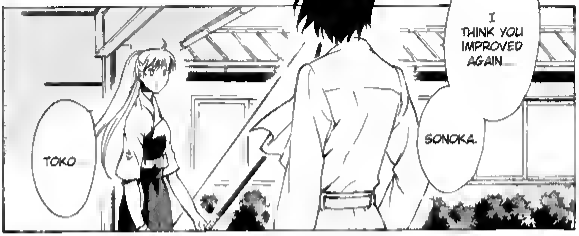

I THINK YOU IMPROVED AGAIN...
SONOKA.
TOKO

THANK YOU!
THIS IS ALL BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN STAYING BY MY SIDE AND ENCOURAGING ME!

TOKO, DO YOU KNOW WHY MY DAD IS HERE?
.....

RIGHT NOW GO AND CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES QUICKLY!
UNCLE IS WAITING AT THE RECEPTION ROOM
WHAT!?
MY DAD CAME TO SCHOOL!?

EPISODE 05

AAAH!
Ke ke ke
YOU DROPPED YOUR BOW TIE!
THOSE TWO ARE STUCK TOGETHER AS USUAL—!
MY HAIR ISN'T EVEN DRY YET
IT'S NO USE TRYING TO RUSH ME
OKAY, HURRY UP!
THUD
THUD
I'm not gonna
WHAT
What about today's date?
Wasting other people's time again
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT!?
BUT IT FEELS LIKE AS IF TOKO'S THE ONE TAKING CARE OF SONOKA
TOKO
ELEVEN YEARS
YOU HAVE AN "OTHER HALF" WHICH IS DESTINED
AFTER ALL TOKO AND I HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR ELEVEN YEARS NOW

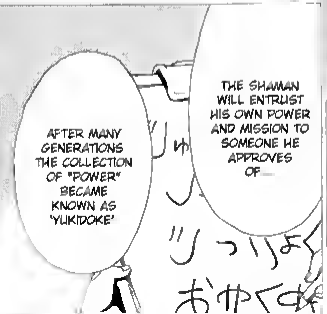
DAD...
IS THAT THE PERSON I'LL MARRY?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
A DESTINED OTHER HALF...
IT SOUNDS SO DIFFICULT I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND
SUPPORT EACH OTHER ?
CONFUSED
WHAT I ACTUALLY MEANT WAS THAT...
WHEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, THE OTHER HALF WILL SUPPORT AND PROTECT YOU, JUST AS YOU'LL DO FOR THEM
THEN LET ME TELL YOU A STORY,
A STORY ABOUT TWO GIRLS WHO ALWAYS HELPED EACH OTHER, NO MATTER WHAT

I'LL GO GET A BLANK NOTE BOOK FIRST!
PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE, FATHER!
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
IT HAPPENED DURING YEAR 16 OF THE TENSHOU ERA. A MONK DISCIPLE OF GOUUMI FROM THE NORTHERN BUILDING OF MURYOU TEMPLE IN KAWAGOE WAS ORDERED TO WELCOME THE NEW LEADER.
HUH

THIS TIME, I'LL MAKE IT EASIER TO UNDERSTAND. SO JUST LISTEN WELL.
MY BAD.
OKAY! I WILL DILIGENTLY TAKE NOTES. PLEASE CONTINUE WITH THE STORY!

IT'S... IT'S LIKE A MAGICIAN. SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
Dealing with kids is hard work.
WHAT IS A 'SHAMAN'?

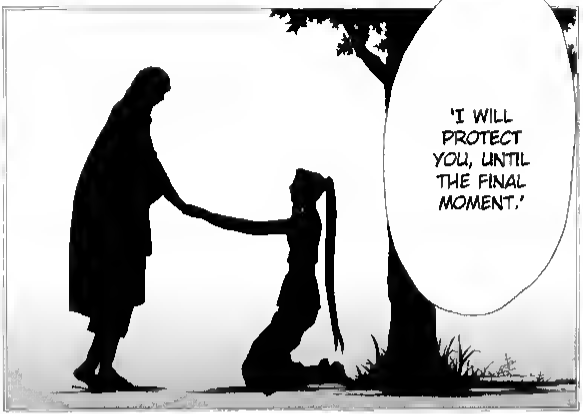
A LONG LONG TIME AGO...
THERE WAS A SHAMAN WHO SERVED A POWERFUL PERSON.
HIS JOB WAS TO SEIZE POWER FROM OTHER SHAMANS AND THEN UNITE ALL THE POWERS INTO ONE


THE SHAMAN WILL ENTRUST HIS OWN POWER AND MISSION TO SOMEONE HE APPROVES OF...
AFTER MANY GENERATIONS THE COLLECTION OF "POWER" BECAME KNOWN AS 'YUKIDOKE'

AND THE LAST SHAMAN WAS A YOUNG GIRL...
HER NAME WAS RUI
SHE WAS A VERY TALENTED PRACTI-TIONER...
WHILE SHE TRAVELED, SHE COLLECTED MORE 'YUKIDOKE'

BUT THAT RESULTED IN A HUGE BURDEN ON HER BODY.
THE MORE POWER SHE GATHERED...
THE MORE RUI'S BODY COULD NOT WITHSTAND IT.

ONE DAY, A GIRL APPEARED IN FRONT OF THE SUFFERING RUI AND TOLD HER—
'LET ME SHARE YOUR PAIN.'
'IF A SINGLE PERSON CANNOT BEAR THE BURDEN ALONE...'
'THEN TWO PEOPLE CAN DEFINITELY ENDURE IT.'
'MORE-OVER,'


'I WILL PROTECT YOU, UNTIL THE FINAL MOMENT.'

THIS IS... THE MARK THAT PROVES IT.
KANSUJI 7

DA... DAD, YOU'RE SAYING THAT I WILL ALSO HAVE A "OTHER HALF" LIKE THAT!?

THAT'S RIGHT, JUST AS I HAVE MY OWN RUI.
YOU WILL ALSO ONE DAY HAVE YOUR OWN RUI.

FOR THAT FATED DAY WHICH COULD ARRIVE AT ANYTIME YOU WILL NEED TO TRAIN YOUR MIND AND BODY.
WHEN YOU AND YOUR RUI TURN 16...
I WILL GIVE YOU A MARK

CLERICK
KANEMOTO SONOKA...
SHE IS MY RUI...
RECEPTION
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
YOU HAVEN'T TRANSPERRED THE SEVENFOLD TO SONOKA..?
THAT CHILD STILL DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING..
EX-BROTHERHOOD OF SEVENFOLD POWER STAFF MEMBER OF THE MINISTRY OF TREASURY
MATSUSHIMA JIRO (44)
BROTHERHOOD OF SEVENFOLD POWER DIET MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY
KANEMOTO SHINOBU (44)

YOU'RE NOT ONLY A USELESS FATHER...
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROTHERHOOD!
TELL ME THAT I'M A USELESS FATHER!
UWAAH
IF YOU WANT TO BLAME SOMEONE, THEN JUST BLAME ME!
I ALSO TOLD HER... 'WHEN THE TIME COMES YOU MIGHT NOT COME BACK ALIVE'...
I TOLD HER BEFORE SHE HAS A VERY IMPORTANT MISSION AS A DAUGHTER OF THE KANEMOTO FAMILY.
BUT...
I'M WELL AWARE OF THAT RULE...
BUT I DIDN'T DO IT!
WHEN MY CHILD TURNS 18 I MUST TRANSFER THE SEVENFOLD TO HER...
AS THE SUCCESSOR OF THE 'BLACK SEVENFOLD' OF THE BROTHERHOOD...

AND YUKIDOKE'S KEY VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE
TWENTY YEARS AGO, THE 'GUARDIAN OF THE KEY' A MEMBER OF THE BROTHERHOOD, DIED IN AN ACCIDENT...

AT FIRST... I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS JUST GOING TO BE US...
SO I HAD PREPARED MY HEART FOR IT
AT LEAST BEFORE OUR DAUGHTERS TURN 16
FROM THAT DAY ONWARDS I KNEW THAT THIS TIME WOULD COME...

I can still run very fast!
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE BACK PROBLEMS AND CAN'T RUN AS FAST AS I USED TO WHEN I WAS TEN...
BY THE WAY... I WONDER IF I CAN SEND SOMEONE ELSE OTHER THAN SONOKA TO GO THERE
THAT'S NOT THE MAIN ISSUE RIGHT?
IF IT'S THE SAME WITH YOU THEN YOU WILL LAST UNTIL THE FINAL MOMENT...
AT LEAST THAT IS WHAT I THINK

MAY I ASK WHAT YOU JUST SAID?
HAAH!?
SUCH A COLD PERSON
IT SHOULD BE SONOKA!
TOKO'S RLI! ISN'T YOU...
SONOKA...
KNOCK! KNOCK!
DAD?
CAN I COME IN?
SHINOBU
HAVE FAITH IN OUR DAUGHTERS!

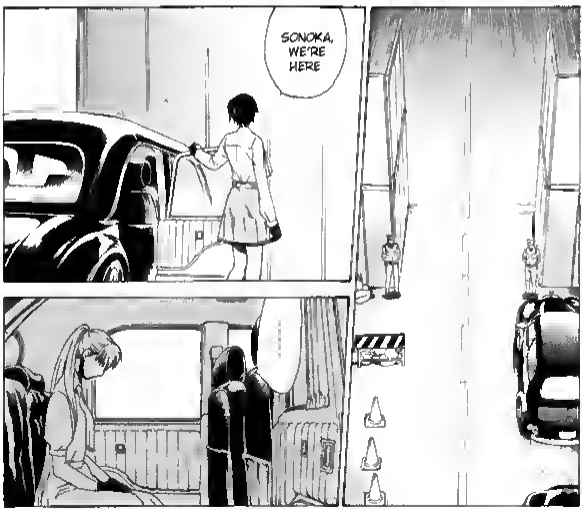
KANJUJI 7

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT...
THE TERRORIST ATTACK THAT HAPPENED AT ASHIWARA CITY WOULD ACTUALLY BE THIS DAY...

WE
HAVE TO COLLECT ALL THAT POWER, RIGHT?
IN REALITY, IT WAS YUKIDOKE'S POWER BEING RELEASED THROUGHOUT ASHIWARA CITY
IT WASN'T A VIRUS OUTBREAK
NO
NOT EVEN ONE BIT
ARE YOU SCARED?
BUT EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE GIRL, I PREPARED MY HEART FOR THIS DAY
I USED TO THINK, "WHEN I'M OLDER, SOMEDAY IT WILL BE MY TURN TO CARRY OUT THE MISSION."
ALTHOUGH, I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT POWER THIS FINGER HOLDS

AND THAT I ALSO MIGHT NOT COME BACK ALIVE
THEN... WHAT FOR?
WHY ARE YOU CRYING YOUR EYES OUT RIGHT NOW?
...uu!
I...
ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT...
TOKO WAS MY TRUE FRIEND!

I THOUGHT THAT YOU ENCOURAGED ME BECAUSE WE WERE FRIENDS!
I HAD NO IDEA THAT...
THE ONLY REASON YOU STAYED BY MY SIDE WAS BECAUSE OF THE SEVENFOLD MISSION INHERITED FROM OUR FAMILIES...!


SONOKA, WE'RE HERE

SONOKA, TAKE A LOOK AT OUR DADS
GEEZ!
SCRATCH SCRATCH
.....
SNIFF
DAD...?
.....
I THINK THE REASON THEY BECOME SO CLOSE WAS BECAUSE OF THE MISSION, RIGHT?

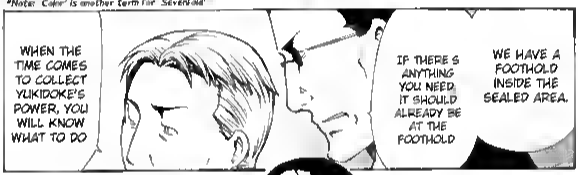
ACTU-
ALLY. .
I'M QUITE
HAPPY THAT MY
'DESTINED OTHER
HALF' IS YOU,
SONOKA. .
FOR ALL
THESE ELEVEN
YEARS, I ALWAYS
THOUGHT ABOUT
IT THAT WAY.
LET'S
GO!
TOWARDS
OUR
BATTLE-
FIELD!
Just like
always
TOKO...!

PIIIII
YES...!
SLAP
WHAT ...!?
IT FELT LIKE THERE WAS ELECTRICITY RUNNING THROUGH MY LEFT HAND JUST NOW...
WHAT WAS THAT!?
THAT IS THE SOLE PROOF.
WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICI-PATION, NEW MEMBERS OF THE SEVENFOLD POWER.

THIS IS THE SEVENFOLD POWER'S LEADER, HINOE-SAN
SONOKA.
YOU TWO HAVE INHERITED THE COLOR* OF THE ORIGINAL PARTNERS
SO, THERE'S NO NEED FOR FURTHER CONFIRMATION

WHEN THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT HAND ARE PUT TOGETHER
YOU WILL INSTANTLY KNOW IF THE OTHER PERSON IS YOUR TRUE DESTINED OTHER HALF

*Note: 'Color' is another term for 'Sevenfold'

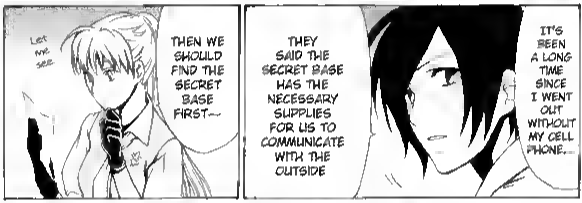

WHEN THE TIME COMES TO COLLECT YUKIDOKE'S POWER, YOU WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED, IT SHOULD ALREADY BE AT THE FOOTHOLD
WE HAVE A FOOTHOLD INSIDE THE SEALED AREA.

IF A SINGLE PERSON CANNOT BEAR THE BURDEN ALONE...
YES!
THEN TWO PEOPLE CAN DEFINITELY ENDURE IT
It's already closed
By the way, one of our classmates was struck on the way
THEN... WE'RE GOING!

THEY ARE THE SEVEN-FOLD POWER'S FORMER 'BROTHERS'
WHAT'S WITH THOSE TWO DISGUSTING MIDDLE-AGED MEN?
SPEAK-ING OF THAT...
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT THE LAST TWO MEMBERS OF SEVEN-FOLD POWER WOULD BE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS!
AS THE SEVENFOLD'S DESCENDENTS, THEY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING A DEEP RELATION-SHIP SINCE THEY WERE YOUNG
THE KANEMOTO FAMILY'S 'BLACK BIG BROTHER' AND THE MATSUSHIMA FAMILY'S 'RED LITTLE BROTHER',
A COLOR'S PARTNER CONSISTS OF A 'BIG BROTHER' AND A LITTLE BROTHER'
THE DEEPER THEIR BONDS THE MORE POWER THEY CAN DRAW OUT
IN THE SEALED AREA, THOSE CHILDREN THAT HAVE 'YUKIDOKE' ATTACHED TO THEM...
SHOULD STILL BE UNAWARE OF THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE 'BROTHERS'. RIGHT?
BUT...
THEN, MY 'YELLOW LITTLE BROTHER' ALSO HAS A 'BIG BROTHER' HIDING SOMEWHERE
The three of us are all Little brothers
Perhaps it's Akane-san?
Ahh

'BROTHERS' NOT ONLY INCREASE EACH OTHER'S POWER...
BUT THEY ALSO HAVE THEIR OWN MISSION...
IF JUST A SINGLE ONE OF THEM IS MISSING, THEN IT'LL BE HARD TO COLLECT 'YUKIDOKE'
IT'S BETTER THAT THEY DON'T KNOW...
IN OTHER WORDS, WE WHO ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THIS MATTER, HAVE SENT OUT THE SEVENFOLD FIRST...
AND THUS WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE
There's not even a single person here~
Hum hum

LOOKS LIKE IT'S ONLY THE BASE STATION OF THE COMMUNICATION SERVICES.
AND THEN GAS PIPELINES WERE CUT OFF...
I WAS WONDERING WHAT WE WOULD'VE DONE IF IT WAS PITCH BLACK HERE--
THIS IS GREAT!
THERE ARE STREET LIGHTS IN THE SEALED AREA.


Let me see.
THEN WE SHOULD FIND THE SECRET BASE FIRST--
THEY SAID THE SECRET BASE HAS THE NECESSARY SUPPLIES FOR US TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE OUTSIDE
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I WENT OUT WITHOUT MY CELL PHONE...

SHATTER
BI!
OVER THERE!

WHO IS IT THAT'S RAMPAGING ALL OVER OUR TERRITORY?
OBENTO
WHO DID THAT!?
WHAT!?
!
THUD
THUD
HUH!? WHAT? DID I JUST DO THAT!?
PERHAPS YOU GUYS CAN USE 'SUPER-POWERS', TOO?
What does that have to do with anything?
"The air conditioner over there is broken."
Hey! Where did they come from?
OH...?
JUST NOW... WAS THAT YOU?
Flirt cheater! or Ow?
CLATTER
CLATTER
STOP BEATING AROUND THE BUSH!
I THINK THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT YUKIDOKE'S POWER
'SUPER-POWERS'?
That's so old-fashioned!
Isn't that Seiko's uniform? It's so cute!
Hearts laughed at by strangers

YOU AREN'T THE ONLY ONES...
WHO CAN USE THAT TYPE OF POWER!
SHOUSHUYAMA HIGH SCHOOL ON SUSPENSION
SEGAWA RISA (15)
COLOR: BLACK/OLDER BROTHER: "THIRD" COLOR
GLA-GLASS FRAGMENTS ARE FLOATING...?
LOOKS LIKE WE GET A GOOD SHOW RIGHT FROM THE START
SONOKA, YOU SHOULD MOVE BACK.
BUT...
JUST LEAVE HER TO ME.

DON'T WORRY, EVEN THOUGH I INHERITED THE SEVENFOLD I HAVE AT LEAST HALF A YEAR OF TRAINING
SONOKA, YOU JUST NEED TO WATCH CAREFULLY,
AND SEE WHAT EXACTLY 'YUKIDOKE S' POWER IS
IF YOU DON'T WANT MISFORTUNE TO FALL UPON YOU...
THEN TAKE OFF YOUR GLOVES...
AND KNEEL DOWN BEFORE ME!
WHOOSH

KUTANI AREA
KYUU ASHIWARA
SURROUNDINGS
PANT
PANT
PANT
SOUTH ASHIHOU MIDDLE SCHOOL THIRD YEAR
TATSUKAWA KEI (15)
IN THE MIDDLE OF ESCAPING HOSPITAL
TATSU-KAWA-KUN!
TATSU-KAWA-KUN, PLEASE, COME OUT AT ONCE!
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PLEASE RETURN TO THE WARD IMMEDI-ATELY!
DON'T JOKE AROUND WITH ME!
HOW COULD I POSSIBLY STAY AT THAT KIND OF PLACE!?
IF HE ESCAPES, WE'LL GET LECTURED BY THE COUNTER-MEASURE HEADQUAR-TERS
CALL THE POLICE!
SO TROUBLE-SOME--
I'll go and search for him

I MUST FIND HIKARI...!
TOOL

THERE ARE INSPECTION BOOTHS ON THE BRIDGE, AND THERE'S A BUNCH OF POLICE...

HOW SHOULD I INFILTRATE THE SEALED AREA...?
YOUNG MAN!

WHAT IS THIS?
SO scary
I SHOULDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER. I CAN'T EVEN APPROACH THE SIDE

YOUNG MAN!
SURPRISED
WAH!
WHAT MUST I DO TO GET INSIDE!?
I MUST SAVE THE CHILDREN THAT ARE INSIDE...!

TO BE CONTINUED

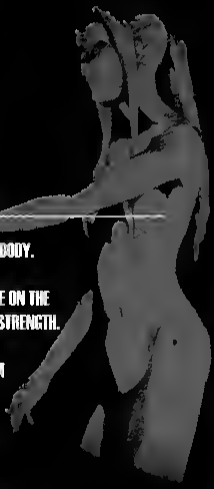
'YUKIDOKE'

ORIGINALLY, IT EXISTED IN NATURE IN SMALL QUANTITIES.
IT IS A SOURCE OF POWER THAT IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE BY HUMAN INTELLIGENCE.

SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, MIKO AND SHAMAN WERE ABLE TO UTILIZE THAT POWER. THOSE NAMELESS, WEAK POWERS GAIN STRENGTH AFTER ENTERING A USER AND WILL FORM INTO A CRYSTAL. AFTER A FEW CENTURIES, IT WILL LOSE ITS ORIGINAL POWERS.

'YUKIDOKE' IS A CRYSTALLIZED BODY WHICH CONTAINS JAPAN'S MAGICAL POWER. ITS BODY WAS SHAPED AFTER THE CRYSTAL'S LAST ATTACHED PERSON.

IN ORDER TO RELEASE THE 'POWER' THAT'S WITHIN 'YUKIDOKE', THE 'KEY' IS REQUIRED.



'COLOR'

"YUKIDOKE'S" FRAGMENTS ARE LODGED ONTO A PERSON'S BODY.

ONCE THAT IS DONE, A KANSUJI WILL APPEAR SOMEWHERE ON THE BODY AND THE NUMBER WILL REPRESENT THE "POWER'S" STRENGTH.

THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE 'POWER' ATTACHED ONTO THEM CANNOT TOUCH THE GROUND USING BOTH THEIR HANDS.

THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE 'COLOR' WILL HAVE A DESTINED OTHER HALF WHICH IS DECIDED BY 'YUKIDOKE'.

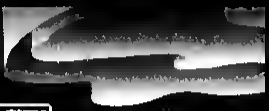
JUST BY CLAPPING EACH OTHER'S HAND, IT CAN BE REVEALED WHETHER THE PERSON IS THEIR OWN DESTINED OTHER HALF OR NOT.

THE DESTINED OTHER HALF CAN BE CATEGORIZED INTO 'BIG BROTHER' AND 'LITTLE BROTHER'. THE DEEPER THEIR BONDS, THE STRONGER THEIR POWERS.

ASHIWARA CITY

A SATELLITE CITY LOCATED AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOKYO.
IT IS A CITY SURROUNDED BY RIVER AND HAS A LOT OF BRIDGES.

SURFACE AREA – 150.18 KM²
POPULATION – 1,202,203 CITIZENS
(UP TILL 31ST AUGUST 2011)



SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS INSIDE THE CITY

ASHIWARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SOUTH ASHIIOU MIDDLE SCHOOL
EAST ASHIWARA HIGH SCHOOL
KYUU ASHIWARA INDUSTRIAL HIGH SCHOOL
SHOUSHUYAMA HIGH SCHOOL... ETC.